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VETERAN SCHOOL COMMITTEE member Jessie Fuller has been named new chairwoman of that board. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Mrs. Fuller New Board Chairwoman

by Dale Fiske
Advertiser News Municipal Writer

The Agawam School Committee elected its slate of officers for the new year, Tuesday, January 14th as former board chairman Walter Balboni presided over the election.

For the second time as a board member, Jessie D. Fuller was named as chairwoman in an uncontested vote. In the contest for vice-chairwoman, longtime member Roberta Doering was appointed by a 4-3 vote over Rosemary Sandlin.

New board member Lou Massoia was the only nominee for the secretary's post and was unanimously elected, 7-0.

In the board's first major administrative move in the new year, Renee Jury was appointed to the \$23,000 administrative assistant post. The position became available when veteran business manager James Coon announced his retirement last year. Coon has been working at the position on a part-time basis.

The board was hesitant about filling Coon's job with a full-time replacement. Instead, members opted to give more responsibility to Associate Superintendent Donald Charest.

Last month, the board hired a woman from the Longmeadow School System to fill the post but she later turned it down.

Following some discussion Tuesday night, board

members agreed with Superintendent Schools James V. Bruno's recommendation of Mrs. Jury. The consensus was that Mrs. Jury's background and experience made her an asset to the position.

Mrs. Jury was the runnerup candidate during the initial search.

In other business, high school chorus teacher Stephen Files requested a field trip for about 18 of his students, including chaperones, to Disney World in Florida, from April 10th to 14th. The school's chorus and choreography group will be performing two shows at the famous Epcot Center.

The total cost of the trip is \$338.50 per person and is to be assumed by each participant. Files request was passed by the board.

Finally, resident Nancy Melbourne, a representative for the Handicapped Awareness Program Promoting Education Committee, appeared before the board to ask for its support of HAPPE's local fundraising campaign.

Mrs. Melbourne said the money is needed to expand the program to include sixth and seventh graders and to purchase new dolls used in the system-wide project called "Kids On The Block."

The board unanimously approved Mrs. Melbourne's request.

Agawam Fire Dept. Officers Meet



OFFICERS OF THE AGAWAM FIRE DEPARTMENT met at the Agawam Public Library, Tuesday, January 14th. Officers are, from left - Larry Grady, training officer; Al Boissonsault, David Pisano, deputy fire chief; Steve Martin, Bill Parent, Gary Schneider, and Val Martin. Advertiser News photo by R.T. McMullen.

Saracino Continues To Challenge Clause About Council Status

by Dale Fiske
Advertiser News Municipal Writer

Two days after newly-elected, Precinct 4 Town Councilor Anthony Saracino took office, he received a letter from Thomas Joyce, coordinator of the Commonwealth's Court Officers Services. The letter indicated Saracino was in violation of a clause in his contract with the Service Employees International Union, Local 254.

The clause states that Saracino must either take a leave of absence, without pay, from his Hampshire Superior Court job, or resign from his elected seat.

According to Agawam Attorney Anthony Bonavita, former Town Solicitor, who is representing Saracino, "The clause should be taken out of the contract." Bonavita went on to explain that in 1980, Massachusetts Law 268A, Section 4 was amended. The next to last paragraph reads, "This section shall not prohibit a state employee from holding an elective or appointive office in city, town or district, nor in any way prohibit such an employee from performing the duties of or receiving the compensation provided for such office..."

This paragraph indicates Saracino can accept his new town post without any conflict of interest, according to Bonavita.

Bonavita also said the dates are important in this conflict since Saracino's union contract is effective from July 1st, 1984 through June 30th, 1987, and the Massachusetts Law of Conducts of Officials and Employees was amended in 1980. Massachusetts law supercedes the clause in the contract, Bonavita maintained.

Saracino and his attorney have filed a grievance with the S.E.I.U., Local 254 representative, and are trying to clear matters up through the grievance committee.

In the November 5th, three-man race, Saracino finished second, beating former Town Councilor Alfred T. Serra, who returned to politics after a two-year absence.

If Saracino is forced to leave his seat, there will be a special election to fill the vacancy. Agawam Town Charter mandates that if a new councilor leaves office within the first 18 months of his/her two-year term, a special election must be held.



NEW TOWN COUNCILOR Anthony Saracino is challenging his state contract which apparently will not allow him to continue on the Town Council. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Rep. Michael Walsh Announces Office Hours

State Representative Michael P. Walsh (D-Agawam) announced today that his Agawam office hours for the month of January will be held on Saturday, January 18th, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. They will be held at the Agawam Public Library Community Room.

If anyone finds these hours inconvenient and wishes to meet with the Representative, please contact him, 786-4545.

LEGAL NOTICE

AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, January 30, 1986, at 7:00 P.M., in the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA. The purpose of this hearing will be to hear the petition of WESTMASS AREA DEVELOPMENT CORP., to rezone 31.86 acres of land. 20.47 acres located at 942 Shoemaker Lane will be rezoned from Residence A-2 to Industrial A, and 11.39 acres located in the vicinity of Garden Street zoned Business B will be rezoned to Industrial A. These parcels being further described and bounded as follows.

Beginning at a point on the northerly sideline of Shoemaker Lane in Agawam, said point being N50°03'30"E, thirty one and 17/100 (31.17) feet from Shoemaker Lane baseline station 116 plus 85.22; thence running N57°56'16"E, two hundred ten and 00/100 (210.00) feet to a point; thence running N47°03'44"W two hundred sixty five and 00/100 (265.00) feet to a point; thence running N56°39'15"W two hundred twenty two and 88/100 (222.88) feet to a point; thence running S86°12'11"W eight and 00/1 (80.00) feet to a point; thence running N31°12'11"E, three hundred sixty five and 00/100 (365.00) feet to a point; thence running N87°12'11"E four hundred seventy six and 59/100 (476.59) feet to a point; thence running N86°49'11"E one hundred fifty and 23/100 (150.23) feet to a point; thence running S3°55'19"E two hundred eighty eight and 00/100 (288.00) feet to a point; thence running N86°43'11"E three hundred ten and 00/100 (310.00) feet to a point at land of Richard S. Thomas Sr. and Richard S. Thomas Jr., the last nine (9) courses being along land of Leonard P. Rising et. ux.; thence running N5°11'49"W two hundred twenty nine and 94/100 (229.94) feet to a point; thence running N87°12'41"E one thousand forty three and 81/100 (1043.81) feet to a point; thence running S4°35'21"E four hundred fifty seven and 38/100 (457.38) feet to a point; thence running S84°49'39"W three hundred seventy one and 44/100 (371.44) feet to a point; thence running S85°28'30"W four hundred twenty six and 56/100 (426.56) feet to a point at land of Leonard P. Rising et. ux., the last five (5) courses being along land of Richard S. Thomas Sr. and Richard S. Thomas Jr.; thence running S0°28'36"W four hundred sixty five and 82/100 (465.82) feet to a point; thence running N89°09'49"W nine hundred seventy-six and 86/100 (976.86) feet to a point in the northerly sideline of Shoemaker Lane; thence running N32°03'44"W one hundred nine and 08/100 (109.08) feet, along the northerly sideline of Shoemaker Lane, to a point at the beginning of a curve; thence continuing along the northerly sideline of Shoemaker Lane, along a non-concentric curve having a radius of forty (40) feet for a distance of thirty and 70/100 (30.70) feet to the end of said curve, (the chord bearing of said curve being S11°32'09"E); thence continuing along the northerly sideline of Shoemaker Lane, N32°03'44"W one hundred seventy five and 00/100 (175.00) feet to the point of beginning. Said described parcel contains 31.86 acres and is shown on a plan prepared by D. L. Bean, Inc. for WestMass Area Development Corp. dated November 27, 1985.

BY ORDER OF THE AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD
Charles R. Calabrese, Chairman
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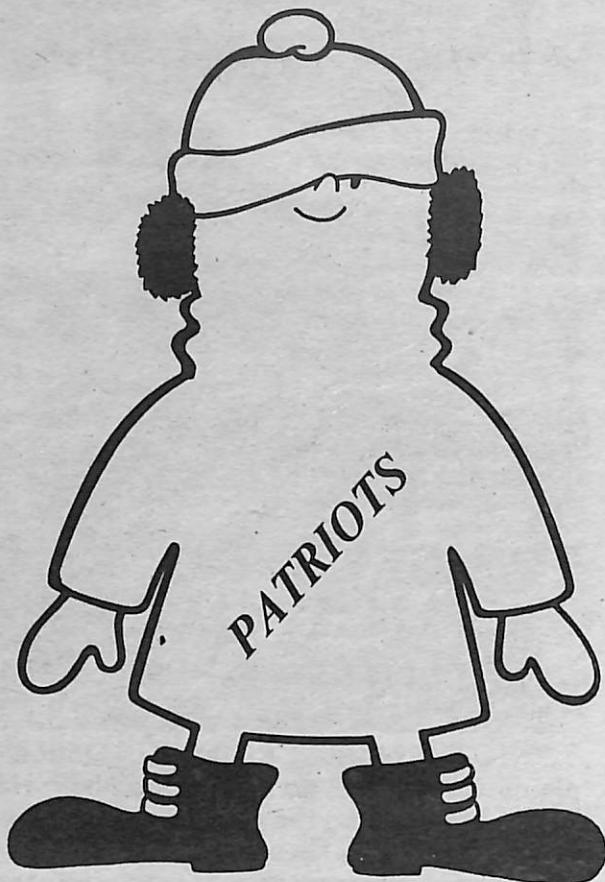
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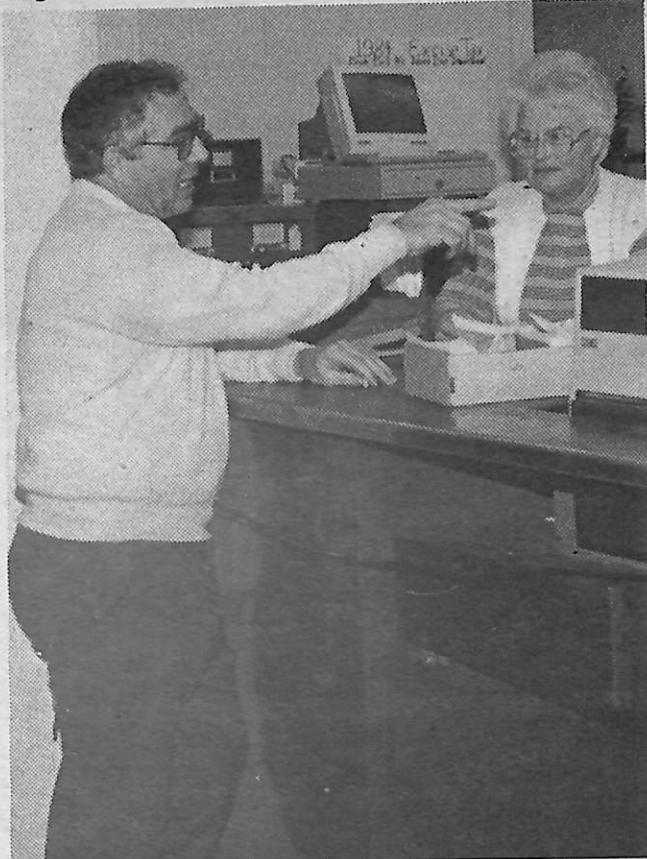
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TOWN TREASURER RUDY ALTOBELLi explains procedure to staff member Helen Popko about using the office's new computer.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



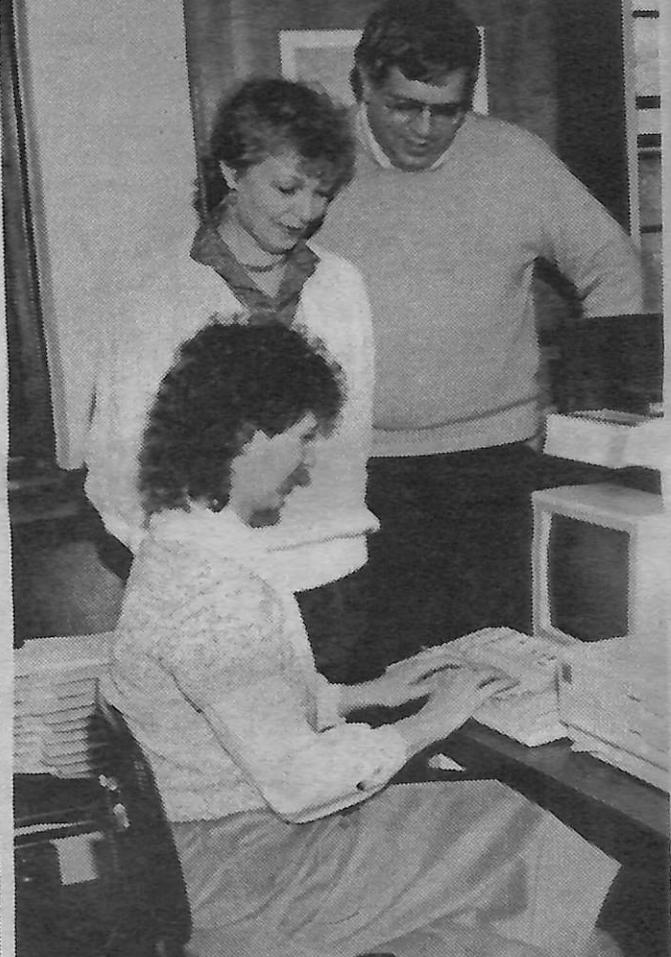
ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER BETTY FEARN and staff member Paula Burke (left) hard at work in the treasurer's office, which is being opened-up for better public access. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



BUILDING DEPARTMENT STAFF MEMBER Carol Borecki watches Fran Ennis use the office's new computer. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT WORKERS Michael Masciotia and Dana Almquist put on new light fixtures in town treasurer's office. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



TOWN MANAGER REID CHARLES and staff member Marjorie Isotti look on as Susan Rush, also of Charles' office, uses the new desk-top computer, another tool Charles says will improve efficiency at Town Hall. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Town Hall Getting Facelift

by Alexis Ferioli

Town Hall will soon be wearing a new face which not only will update its appearance but also will aid in public service.

Town Manager Reid Charles points out that this is the first significant interior renovation for the 44 year-old building which houses 13 municipal offices.

Utilizing \$10,000 in supplemental funds allotted by Town Council, both on and off site work is being done by Building Maintenance Department crews when time permits.

"We're basically making maximum usage of our in-house personnel with a minimum amount of funding. Since building maintenance is such a versatile area, crews are knowledgeable of electrical, plumbing, and carpentry skills needed to complete scheduled renovations. Funding is being predominantly used for materials," he explains.

Charles relates that although structurally sound, the red brick building needs a cosmetic facelift which will make it a place of pride for the community.

Better Serve Town Residents

More importantly, the renovations will help to better

serve town residents while improving the image of town government.

"First and foremost, we're here to serve the public. As professionals, we want to create a friendly, comfortable atmosphere where residents will feel free to utilize these services. Town Hall should be a source of pride for residents," he declares.

Since the building's first floor houses three departments with the highest public contact, renovations were initiated in the Collector's and Treasurer's offices and will soon begin in the Town Clerk's office.

Charles notes that each department was asked for suggestions as to how it could better serve the public. The most common requests were for new lighting, counters, flooring, and fresh paint.

Once first floor renovations are completed, work will commence on second floor offices as well as hallways and stairwells.

Charles says that although renovations will make the building brighter and more cheerful, every effort is being taken to maintain its heritage by preserving carved wooden moldings and decorative ceiling tiles.

Town Clerk Richard Theroux states that he will be

happy to see the bars removed from doors in his department as well as glass windows above the existing counter.

"We feel renovating our office will promote a more friendly and personable relationship with the public," he remarks.

Assistant Collector Kay Muzzy echoes her colleague's sentiments and says that new counters and lighting in her department will "aid in the convenience of serving residents."

Although somewhat hectic at times, renovating the treasurer's office is definitely worthwhile to Assistant Treasurer Betty Fearn, who is looking forward to receiving new counters and flooring.

Charles reports that besides funding for renovations, Town Council allocated \$10,000 for the purchase of new equipment. Two word processors, which will delay the need for additional staff personnel, were purchased and placed in the manager's office and building department.

He explains that those two offices were chosen since they handle the greatest amounts of repetitive work.

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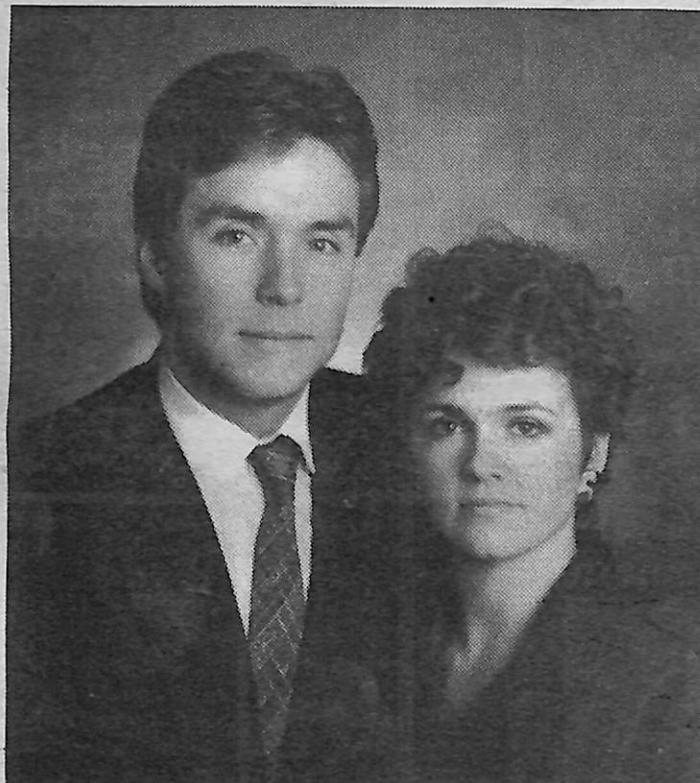
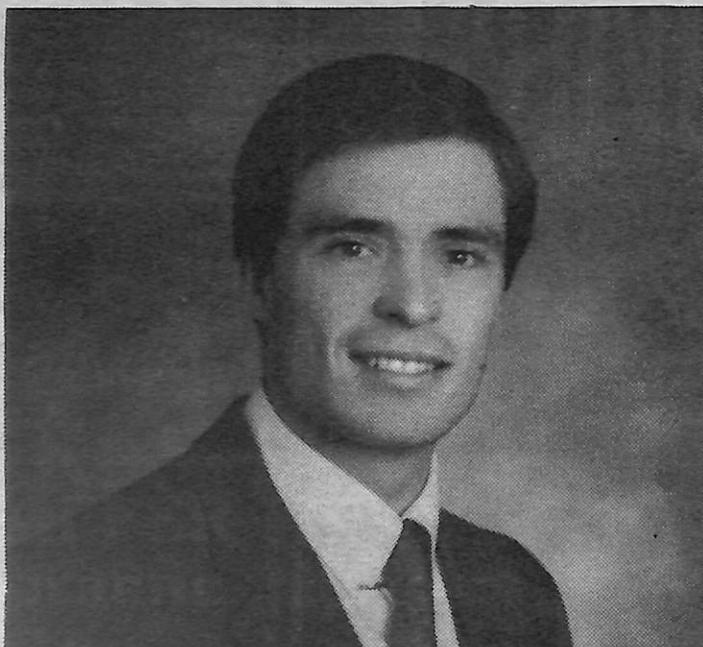
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Agawam Obituaries

Doris C. Crosby

Agawam: Doris C. (Sharp) Crosby, 66, of 34 Anthony Street, died Thursday, January 9th, at home. Born in Springfield, she was an Agawam resident for 35 years. Her husband, Gordon E. Crosby, died in 1984. She leaves a son, Alan F. of Agawam; a daughter, Karen Blanch of Springfield; two sisters, Rene Federico of the Roslindale section of Boston, and May Papillion of New York State, and a granddaughter. The funeral was Saturday morning at Curran-Jones Funeral Home, 109 Main Street, West Springfield, with burial in Hillcrest Park Cemetery, Springfield.

Emma M. Buckner

Agawam: Emma M. (Reid) Buckner, 94, of 16A Mansion Woods Drive, died recently in a local nursing home. Born in Albany, New York, she had lived in Springfield before moving to Agawam six months ago. She was the widow of John Buckner. She leaves two cousins, Frank Reid, with whom she lived, and Gertrude Croszier of Dalton. A private funeral was Wednesday at the Tazzini Funeral Home, with burial in Our Lady of the Angels Cemetery, Colonie, New York.

Beatrice Barker

Agawam: Beatrice M. (Barr) Barker, 87, formerly of Elm Street, co-founder with her husband, Ralph L. Barker, of the Barker Chemical Company, died recently in a local nursing home.

The Barkers founded the company in 1936. She was treasurer until she retired in 1966. Her husband died that same year.

She was a former member of the town finance committee.

Born in Providence, Rhode Island, she lived in Agawam 60 years.

She was a past president of the Agawam Center

School PTA, the Agawam Women's Club and the Republican Town Committee.

She was a member of the Isadore Forbes Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and Ahlem Temple 84, Daughters of the Nile.

She leaves a son, Ralph L. Jr. of West Springfield; two daughters, Meredythe Olson of Palatine, Illinois, and Hilda Goerke of West Suffield, Connecticut; a sister, Hilda C. Latham of Providence; six grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

The funeral was at Curran-Jones Funeral Home with burial in Center Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, 516 Carew Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01104.

James J. Massa

Shelburne: James J. Massa, 64, of 23 High Street, in the Shelburne Falls section, shop foreman at Dillon Chevrolet in Greenfield, died recently in Franklin Medical Center, Greenfield. He had worked at the Dillon dealership for 15 years and previously was employed at DePalma Motor Sales in Agawam. A native and former resident of Agawam, he was an Army Air Forces veteran of World War II. He was a communicant of St. Joseph's Church and a member of the Mohawk Music Association. He was a scoutmaster for a Shelburne Falls Boy Scout troop. He leaves his wife, the former Phyllis Botelho; two sons, Thomas of Greenfield and Louis of Shelburne Falls; four daughters, Norma Mohler of East Haven, Connecticut, Tina St. Peters of West Wardsboro, Vermont, Jody Owners, stationed at Loring Air Force Base in Maine, and Jill Kordana of Bernardston; a sister, Flora Botelho of Agawam; and seven grandchildren. The funeral was in St. Joseph's Church with burial in Arms Cemetery. Smith & Kelleher Funeral Home was in charge.

Fire Dept. Guidelines On Outdoor Burning

The Department of Environmental Quality Engineering has designated January 15th, 1986 through May 1, 1986 for open burning.

Certain guidelines have been established and must be adhered to.

The Agawam Fire Department will issue and monitor each permit on a daily basis.

Permits will only be issued, weather permitting, and only to those locations meeting these guidelines.

1. Burning of brush, cane, driftwood, and forestry debris **will be allowed**.

2. Grass, hay, leaves, stumps, paper products, trash of any kind **will not be allowed**.

3. Burning shall take place **between the hours** of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

4. **No commercial or institutional** burning permits will be issued.

All permits will be issued from fire headquarters by phone. The business number is 786-2662.

Please do not use the "911" number to call for permits.

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TOWN OF AGAWAM

Board Of Appeals

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, THURSDAY, January 30, 1986 at 8:00 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of Gary's Mobile who is seeking relief from Section 20 Paragraph 44 of the zoning ordinances to allow the retention of more than one unregistered car at the premises identified as 332 SUFIELD STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals
Theodore A. Progulske
Chairman

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Agawam Democrats Set Feb. Caucus

Registered Democrats in Agawam will be holding a caucus on Saturday, February 8th, at 2:00 p.m., to elect delegates to the 1986 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. The convention will be held in Springfield on May 17th.

Agawam will be electing 14 delegates and two alternates, equally divided between men and women, to send to the convention. The apportioned number of delegates has been allocated on the basis of a formula giving equal weight to the Democratic Party registration and the average vote for Democratic candidates in the last general elections for Governor and President, for which figures were available at the time delegate tabulations were prepared.

Robert Guidetti will call the caucus at Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, Massachusetts. The caucus is open to all registered Democrats, persons ineligible to register, and media representatives. The only persons eligible to participate in any portion of the caucus are those who are registered Democrats in the ward or town as of December 30th, 1985. There will be no absentee or proxy voting.

Candidates for delegate and alternate must also be present and give his or her written consent to be nominated, and that nomination must be seconded by two persons present at the local caucus.

All ballots will be written and secret. Those candidates receiving the greatest number of votes on the first ballot will be elected.

Each candidate will be allowed to make a two-minute speech and to distribute on his/her behalf one sheet of paper listing qualifications and ideas.

Slate-making is allowed, but no special preference shall be given to slates. There is no quorum requirement for the caucus.

There will be no admission or expense charge at the caucus, although donations may be solicited.

Discrimination on the basis of race, sex, age, color, creed, national origin, religion, ethnic identity, philosophical persuasion, or economic status in the conduct of the caucus is strictly prohibited.

Challenges to the delegate selection process can be filed in writing with the Compliance Review Commission, c/o The Massachusetts Democratic State Committee, 11 Beacon Street, Suite 426, Boston, MA, 02108, no later than February 10th.

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will give a hearing at Administration Annex Building, Agawam, Thursday, January 30, 1986 at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, to all parties interested in the appeal of Louis Bianco who is seeking relief from Section 20 Paragraph 25 of the zoning ordinances to allow the construction of a single family residence on a lot with less than the required frontage and area at the premises known as 33 CLEVELAND STREET.

By order of the Board of Appeals
Theodore A. Progulske
Chairman

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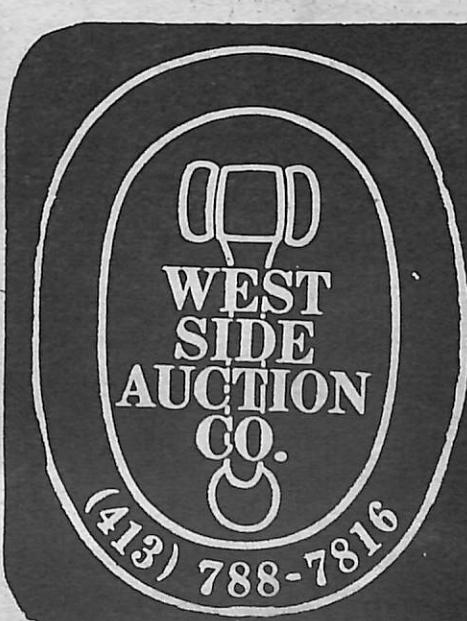
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By order of the Board of Appeals
Theodore A. Progulski
Chairman
Published: January 16th, 1986

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By order of the Board of Appeals
Theodore A. Progulski
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TOWN OF AGAWAM
PLANNING BOARD

The Agawam Planning Board will hold a public hearing on January 30th, 1986, at 7:30 p.m., in the Agawam Public Library, 750 Cooper Street, Agawam, MA. The hearing will be to hear the petition of the Agawam Planning Board to amend the following sections of the AGAWAM ZONING ORDINANCES:

GENERAL PROVISIONS
BUSINESS A DISTRICTS
BUSINESS B DISTRICTS
INDUSTRIAL A DISTRICTS
INDUSTRIAL B DISTRICTS

These proposed amendments can be viewed in the AGAWAM TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE, 36 Main Street, Agawam, MA, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

By the order of the Agawam Planning Board
Charles R. Calabrese - Chairman
Published January 10th & 16th, 1986

MUNICIPAL EVENTS
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FUNERAL HOME

Monday, January 20th
Martin Luther King Day
Federal Holiday
Town Hall Closed

Tuesday, January 21st
Town Council Meeting
Public Library
8:00 P.M.

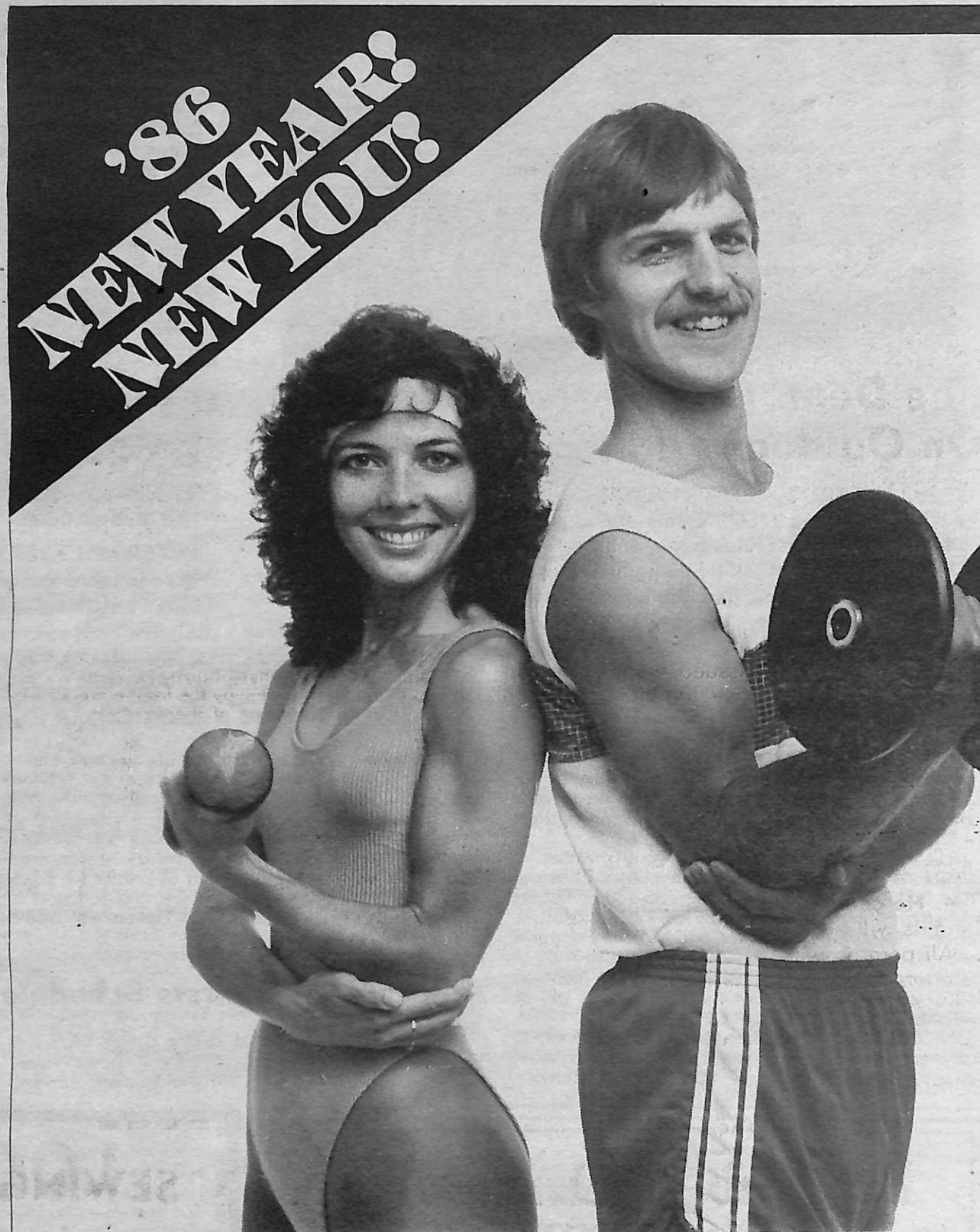
Thursday, January 23rd
Board of Appeals Meeting
Town Hall Annex
7:00 P.M.

Thursday, January 30th
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Public Hearing
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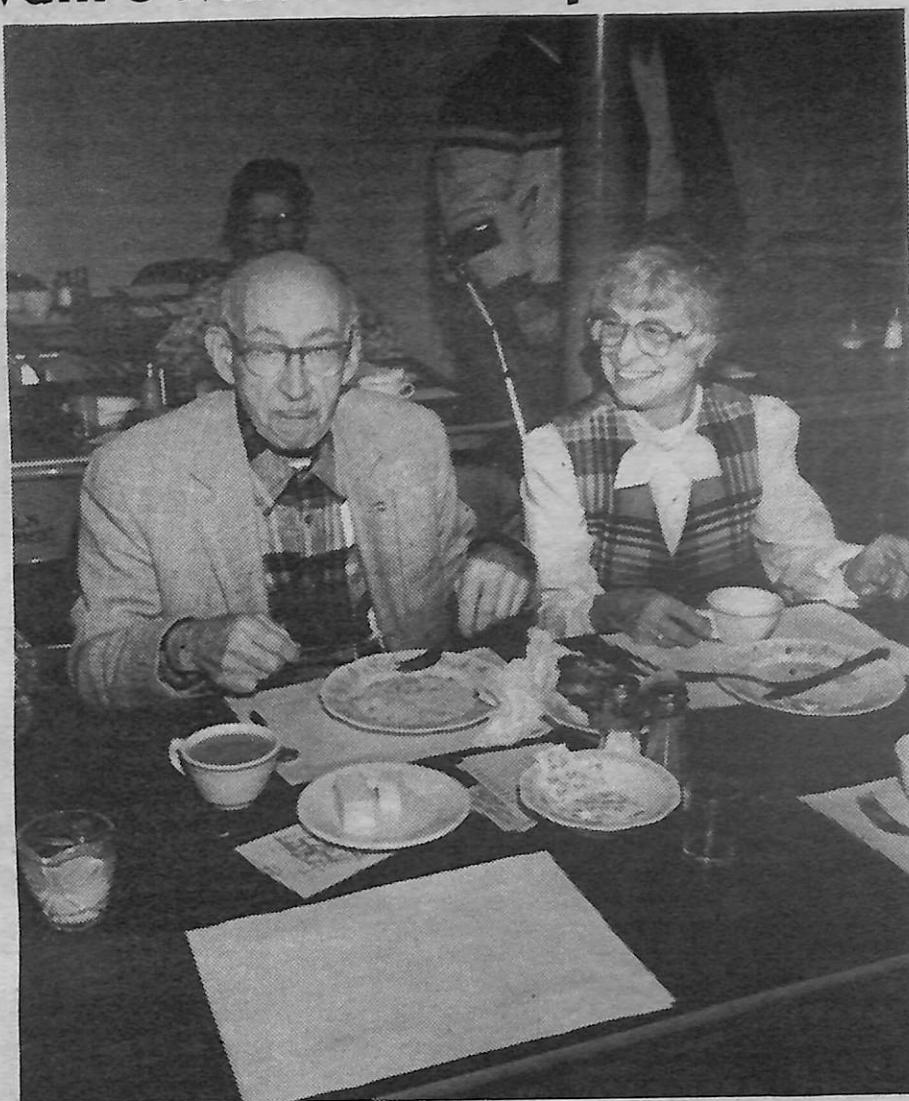


Families

Sunday Breakfast At Agawam's Masonic Temple



MASONIC TEMPLE members keeping the hotcakes coming one after another in the kitchen are Jerry and Mike LaPalme. Every month, the Masonic Temple holds a public breakfast. This one was held on Sunday, January 12th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



PETER MELTZER puts the finishing touches on his breakfast at the Masonic Temple, Sunday, January 12th, as his wife, Louise, looks on. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Agawam UNICO Making Plans For 24th Macaroni Supper

Agawam UNICO will hold its 24th Annual Macaroni & Meatball Supper, Sunday, March 2nd, at the Agawam High School cafeteria, Cooper Street, with continuous serving from noontime to 5:00 p.m. Tickets are \$3.50 for adults, and \$2 for children.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of Agawam UNICO, or from co-chairmen Frank Chriscola (786-1225) and Charles Calabrese (786-4304). Tickets are also available at local businesses, including Gino's Liquors, Mutti's Service Center, and Malone Farm and Garden Center.

Tickets may also be purchased at the door as UNICO always welcomes walk-ins. Take-outs will be available and containers will be furnished.

UNICO is releasing its date for the annual event so that other clubs and organizations in the community will not schedule a conflicting fundraiser of its own.

Junior Women's Club To Hold Valentine's Dance

The Agawam Junior Women's Club is again sponsoring a Valentine's Day Dance, Saturday, February 8th, at the Polish American Club, Feeding Hills, from 8:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Music will be provided by the popular disc jockey Al Varelas. There will be trivia contests and raffles as well as snacks provided. Tickets are available for \$5 per person and may be purchased by contacting chairwoman Faith Hyland, 786-9613. Tickets will also be sold at the door.

Agawam Hi-Lighters Schedule January 25th Square Dance

The Agawam Hi-Lighters Square Dance Club will hold a dance on Saturday, January 25th, at Valley Community Church, South Westfield Street, Feeding

Tech High Class Of 1961 Plans For 25th Reunion

The Class of 1961 Tech High School, which will be celebrating its 25-year reunion, is looking for class members to attend a steering committee meeting which will be held Friday, January 17th, at 7:30 p.m., at the home of Betty (Flathers) Howarth, 145 Shady Brook Lane, Springfield.

Also, in an effort to locate the whereabouts of classmates, members of the class are urged to call the following numbers to help in updating an address list: 782-4662 or 788-0206.

Hills, at 8:00 p.m. Russ Peterson will be the caller and Linn Case will cue the rounds.

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Agawam Republicans Welcome Rep. Stephen Pierce



ANDREW CAMPBELL, chairman of the Agawam Republican Town Committee (left), welcomes State Representative Stephen Pierce (R-Westfield) to the town committee's monthly breakfast meeting at Da Vinci's Restaurant, Saturday, January 11th. Pierce is the second ranking Republican in the House of Representatives in the state and was the guest speaker for the local group. *Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.*



REPRESENTATIVE STEPHEN PIERCE (R-Westfield) with officers of the Agawam Republican Town Committee, Saturday, January 11th. From left - Harold Walker, Andrew Campbell, Pierce, and Virginia Lake.

Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Herbal Lecture To Be Held At Valley Historical Museum

Kay Higgins, herbalist, will conduct a one-day lecture and workshop, "Herbs of the Heart," Saturday, January 18th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum.

Participants will construct a heart-shaped wreath in this pre-Valentine's Day class, using those herbs pertaining to the heart and love. Down through the ages, such herbs as lavender for fidelity, rosebuds for love, and pearly everlasting for love everlasting, have been used as symbols of affection. Mrs. Higgins has long been associated with the history, traditions, and symbolisms of herb use.

The fee for this class is \$14 (\$12 for Friends of the Quadrangle), which includes all materials. Pre-registration is necessary.

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a member of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

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Sacred Heart Children's Program Big Success

A beautiful program was presented to parishioners at Sacred Heart Church at the 4:00 p.m. Children's Liturgy on Christmas Eve. The children from the preschool program presented a living creche. The Christmas story was narrated by Father Carlo Santini, Pastor.

The congregation was led in song by the children's choir under the direction of Jeanette Denoncourt. The children tried to recapture the true meaning of Christmas which seems to get lost in today's world.

The preschool program is held during the 9:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday. This enables parents to attend Mass while their little ones attend the program. The "I Am Special" approach is used because it shows the children how special they really are.

Since the love of God and neighbor begins with love of oneself, the series centers on the child's development of a sense of self-worth, and an appreciation of all his human capabilities.

From there, it moves outward to encourage a sense of awe and wonder at the world around them, particularly animals, and nature. The five year-olds experienced a more "people" oriented program of family, friends, neighbors, and God's children.

Children from the program taking part in the family celebration were: **Kindergarten:** Heidi Benton, Irene

Brown, Adrian Candelaria, David Cassanelli, Gregory Coleman, Jill DeMarco, Edward Fitzpatrick, Sean Garvey, Matthew Giordano, Daniel Gomes, Leah McDonald, Jennifer Smist, and Kelly Sullivan.

Pre-Kindergarten: Michael Belknap, Brendan Cran dall, Patrick Garvey, Paul LaBarre, Thomas Mesick, Ronald Ogulewicz, Jr., Kimberly Pietroniro, Patrick Renna, Erin Sullivan, Julie Tetreault, and Matthew Gomes.

Level I: Todd Baumann, Sheri Benton, Jessica Delbridge, Brian Farrell, Christine Gallant, Brandon Farrington, Anthony Giordano, Patrick Lennon, Sarah Lottermoser, Krista Page, Jennifer Pietroniro, Lianne Robertson, Ryan Soden, and Caitlin Weisgerber.

Alma Benton is the director of the preschool program and teacher of Level I; Bill & Laura St. George are the teachers of the Pre-Kindergarten class; and Mary Ann Page, the teacher of the Kindergarten class and was director of the Christmas program.

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News, Activities At Agawam Senior Center

NOTICE: The Activities Committee announces the postponement of the February 4th, Springfield Culture Trip, due to circumstances beyond its control. The new date is Tuesday, March 11th. Nothing is changed but the date. The trip to Springfield includes a visit to the Basketball Hall of Fame, lunch at Twelve Pynchon Place and, in the afternoon, a visit to the Science Museum and the Planetarium.

The cost is \$14.50, with a deposit of \$11.50 required with reservation. If you have already made a reservation, please mark your calendar that the date is March 11th.

Computer Training — The learning tapes for the Senior Center IBM Personal Computer are available for use by Agawam seniors at the center, by appointment. One hour appointments will be scheduled for 2:00 and 3:00 p.m., on Monday and Friday afternoons. Call Richard Mundo, 786-0400, extension 242, to arrange a time for you, starting February 3rd.

Modern Literature Class, under the leadership of Richard Mundo, will begin a six-week course on Thursday, January 30th, at 3:00 p.m., at the center. If you enjoy reading, you should find this course interesting.

Over-The-Counter Medicines such as aspirin and cold remedies have been made exempt from the Massachusetts Sales Tax, if they are prescribed for you by your physician. This is a recent ruling by State Revenue Commissioner Ira Jackson and is especially helpful to seniors who are major consumers of these products.

Help Wanted — Activities Director Sandra Smith is seeking volunteers to assist with the Blood Pressure program for a few hours a month at the Senior Center. If you can help, leave your name and telephone number with the ticket booth clerk and you will be contacted.

12:30 Program — Thursday, January 30th following lunch at the Senior Center. David Clouse of Northeast Utilities will present a workshop on Hypothermia. The elderly and the ill are especially susceptible to hypother-

Marian Center Sponsors Days Of Reflection

"Sadhana: Ways To God" is the theme of a day of relaxation and reflection for women to be given by Sister Maureen Hurley, D.W. of Wisdom House in Litchfield, Connecticut, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Marian Center in Holyoke, Northampton Street, Saturday, January 11th.

Based on the teachings of a Jesuit priest from India, Anthony de Mello, who authored the text *Sadhana*, Sister Hurley will guide the group in spiritual exercises and approaches to prayer. Reservations are necessary. Call the center, 533-7171. Registration will be at 9:30 a.m.

Prayer For Busy People will be the theme of a day for working women to be given at the Marian Center in Holyoke on Sunday, January 12th, by Sister Irene Arsenault, D.W. of Wisdom Retreat Center in Litchfield, Connecticut, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Included will be presentations, sharing, dinner, and a prayer service. Call 533-7171 for reservations. Registration will be at 9:30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church To Host Christian Ecumenical Service

During the week of January 19th to the 26th, all Christians are being asked to join in a "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity." Services are being held in various churches in the greater Springfield area.

On Monday, January 20th, at 7:30 p.m., Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills will host an ecumenical service with other Agawam churches. All people are cordially invited to join with us in this service of prayer for Christian unity.

Following the service, refreshments will be served in Sacred Heart Parish Center.

Senior Center Class Instructors Meet



INSTRUCTORS FOR THE SECOND SEMESTER of classes at the Agawam Senior Center held a planning meeting, Tuesday, January 7th. Classes will start during the week of January 27th. Starting time for the special six-week courses will be announced. Back row, from left - Activities Director Sandra Smith, Walter Benoit, Executive Director Richard Mundo, Pearl Puskey, Barbara Gingras, and Estelle Cremont. Front row - Ina Peck, Alice Hulse, Dorothy Jenks, Rose Duquette, and Lydia Gallotti. Absent: Viola Smith, Joyce Porth, and Reverend Donald Morris, educational program coordinator for the Council on Aging. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

mia, although it is easily preventable. Don't miss this important program.

STAGEWEST: Wednesday, April 2nd, there will be another fine day trip arranged by the activities director to StageWest in Springfield to see *USA*, by John Dos Passos and Paul Shyre. The theme of the show is a kaleidoscope of music, biography, history, and fiction — set against a backdrop of America from the turn of the century to the Great Depression.

Also included will be a full luncheon at Old Storrowton Tavern, with choice of Yankee pot roast or broiled Boston scrod. Total cost for the trip is \$22 per person, including luncheon, the show, and bus transportation.

Reservations are now open at the ticket booth from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Monday

to Friday, and payment must accompany your reservation. Also, please give the ticket clerk your choice of menu and whether you will want bus pickup at Country View (10:30 a.m.), or at the Senior Center (11:00 a.m.). Approximate time for return is 5:00 p.m.

The Green Room: Have you visited the "Green Room" lately at the Senior Center? You may ask "Where is the Green Room?" It is the room north of the dining room, opposite the Senior Center office. It is worth a visit because on the table in the corner are many leaflets and brochures carrying a great deal of good information for seniors. Make a habit of checking out the table periodically and keep yourself up-to-date. There will be a different Health Bulletin available each month.

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Agawam Rotary Donates Compact Disc To Library

Thanks to another generous donation from the Rotary Club of Agawam, the Agawam Public Library is now the proud owner of one of the best Compact Disc players on the market, the Technics SL-P3, and a basic selection of five compact discs (or CDs as they are commonly called). Now, users of the library will have access to the "new wave" in audio because of the Rotary Club's exciting new gift.

The Rotary Club has had a tremendous impact on audio services in the library. When the new library opened on Cooper Street in 1979, the club donated \$2,200 of stereo equipment to the library. This generous gift enabled the library to develop its first record and cassette collection for both in-house and home use. The enthusiastic patron response to this service has been and continues to be overwhelming.

Excellent Selection Of Recordings

Once the library had the necessary equipment, town officials quickly realized that students of classical, opera, jazz, and other great music, as well as foreign languages and similar topics, needed audio recordings to gain a full appreciation and knowledge of these areas. Consequently, the library now offers an excellent selection of recordings to its many users.

For music lovers, the Rotary Club's most recent donation of a CD player has to rank as the most exciting, but by no means the most influential, addition to the library's audio services.

Now, the Agawam Public Library, along with the Springfield City Library, is one of the first libraries in the area to be able to offer the "new sound of music" with its CD player.

One of the most important services the library will be able to provide is demonstrating this extraordinary new technology to the uninitiated.

Listening to a compact disc for the first time is an overwhelming experience due to the incredible improvement in sound quality over records and cassettes. Hearing Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, Handel's Messiah, or John Williams' Star Wars themes on CD is like having a full, live orchestra right in the room with you. Bruce Springsteen, Tina Turner, and other pop artists are also vastly improved on CD as well.



THE AGAWAM ROTARY CLUB has recently donated a compact disc player to the Agawam Public Library. Shown receiving the gift from Agawam Rotarians is Chief Librarian Donna Campbell. Rotarians in photo are, from left - Bill Schoenborn and Don Morris, co-chairmen of the Rotary Club's Community Service Ways & Means Committee; Ms. Campbell, and Bill Osborn, club president. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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According to *Consumer Reports*, "By every criterion we used, the players were far superior to any sound reproduction device we have ever tested."

To understand why CDs are so superior to records and tapes, it is important to know the technological differences. The development of the CD represents a radical and revolutionary change in the conservative audio industry. After all, the basic principle for making records has hardly changed since Thomas Edison invented the phonograph in 1877.

Since Edison's time, records have been made by creating an analog recording or replica of the original sound waves that are cut into grooves on the surface of the record. When a stylus passes over the grooves, the vibrations create an electrical current that is converted back to sound. Tape players work similarly, reading sound from magnetized particles on tape.

The major drawback of both mediums is the destruction that occurs when the stylus or tape head rides continuously on the playing surface. This continual contact leads to constant wear and distortion that comes across as hissing, pops, and crackling sounds. Enter the 4 1/4 inch CD, a completely new technology that manages to escape these problems of Edison's analog recording and playback.

Like a record, the compact disc is flat and inscribed with long spiral grooves, but the similarity ends there. The CD system replaces the stylus with a low-powered laser to recover the sound without touching or damaging the disc surface.

Compact Discs also sound better because they are produced digitally. With a computer-like process, musical sounds are assigned binary digital codes that are etched on the plastic and aluminum disc. When the disc is played, the laser picks up the coded pits of information, and the circuitry turns them back into music.

Advantages To Libraries

The advantages of CDs to libraries are obvious when you consider how much more durable they are than records and tapes. First, CDs shouldn't warp since the polycarbonate superhard plastic used to make CDs and airplane windows doesn't soften until heated to 220°F.

On the other hand, records are easily warped just by leaving them in a hot car or on a hot surface, causing them to be unplayable.

Similarly, while minor scratches can ruin a record, CD players are able to overlook minor scratches and compensate for them by correction codes. These codes average out the difference between the codes just before and just after the damaged one(s).

Although one cannot expect to handle a CD like a frisbee and expect it to hold up under such abuse, the life of a CD with normal use is far greater than a record or tape, resulting in great cost savings in the long run.

The best news for consumers is that a CD player can be integrated into your current audio system, using the same amplifier and speakers. That's why the library was able to plug its new CD player right into the stereo system the Rotary Club previously donated, and use the same headphones.

What's more, CD manufacturers have all agreed to use the same format invented by Philips and Sony. Thus, the consumer is not faced with a difficult and confusing format decision, like choosing the Beta versus the VHS format of video cassettes. Any CD will work on any CD player.

Moreover, the CD has the capacity to hold 75 minutes of recorded music or Beethoven's entire Ninth Symphony on one side - without even turning it over! That's about twice the capacity of one side of a record even though CDs are one-half the width of an LP and have only one-sixth of the surface area.

Part of the astonishing takeoff of the CD since its introduction in 1983, is the fact that the price of CD players has decreased from about \$1000 to \$225 while discs have dropped from \$20 to \$12.

If you're still not convinced that now is the time to purchase a CD player, consider this: Most experts in the audio field predict that not only is the CD here to stay, but that "The CD will completely replace the vinyl record within the next ten years."

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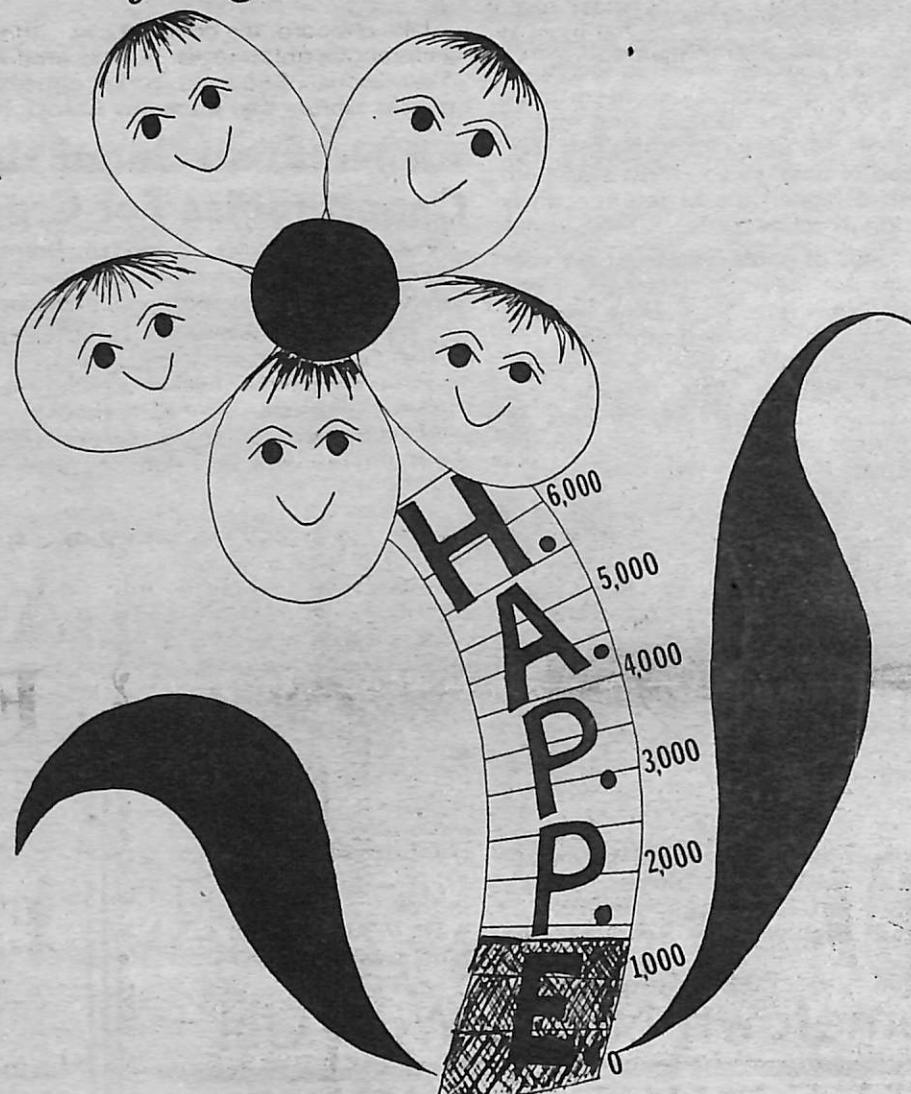
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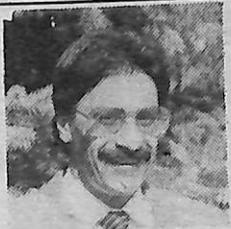
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Short-term goals are those you hope to achieve within the coming year. These may include: accumulating money for your next vacation, reducing the amount of taxes you pay, or enjoying more of life's everyday pleasures — like eating dinner out more often.

Long-term goals are your ambitions for the future: buying your first home, saving money for your children's educations, taking an extended, expensive vacation, or making sure your retirement is secure.

To reach your financial goals, you need three elements working for you: time, dollars, and rate of return. Short-term goals are designed to be met in a relatively short period of time, so you must start with more dollars or earn a higher rate of return than is necessary to reach longer-range goals.

To achieve both kinds of goals, you must set your objectives and implement them. For example, if you want to increase your cash flow and reduce taxes, a tax-free mutual fund can help you do both.

Diversification is also a very important factor to consider. Everyone, regardless of their personal circumstances, should diversify their investments to reduce risk. One excellent way to diversify is to invest in a mutual fund because it must consist of at least 20 different securities and is actively managed by an investment professional.

Establishing your goals is the first step on the road to realizing them. To find out if you're headed in the right direction, it's important to consult an experienced financial planner.

Remember, time slips away. If you don't begin planning now, it's more than likely that you won't meet your financial goals within your desired timeframe. People who make and stick to their New Year's resolution to take financial planning seriously in 1986 are likely to be better off in 1986 and beyond.

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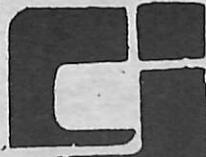
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6:30 p.m.

Monday, January 20th
Ecumenical Service
Sacred Heart Church
7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 8th
Democratic Caucus
Agawam Public Library
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Saturday, January 25th
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Leaded Glass Demonstration At Historical Museum

Phyllis & Charles Lawson, owners of Leaded Glass Creations, Agawam, will demonstrate the fine art of creating and repairing leaded glass on Sunday, January 26th, from noon to 5:00 p.m., at the Connecticut Valley Historical Museum.

The Larsons, who have studied extensively, spent a week in Nevada in June attending advanced leaded glass seminars. Charles Lawson, manager of computer operations at Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, has served as chairman of the crafts advisory board to Storowton Village Museum, and is one of the founders and past presidents of the Storowton Village crafters.

Much of the Larsons' current work is comprised of custom orders and commission work, including windows, lamps, clocks, and suncatchers, as well as repair work. They will be demonstrating many of the techniques required in their work. Admission is \$1.50 (\$1 for Friends of the Quadrangle).

The Connecticut Valley Historical Museum is supported in part by grants from the Springfield Arts Lottery, the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services.

The historical museum is located on the Quadrangle, at the corner of State and Chestnut Streets in downtown Springfield, and is a member of the Springfield Library and Museums Association.

Air National Guard Has Opportunities For Graduates

The Air National Guard at Barnes Airport in Westfield is offering enlistment opportunities for persons with or without prior service in a variety of career-fields, according to Sergeant Tony Martinez, Air Guard recruiter.

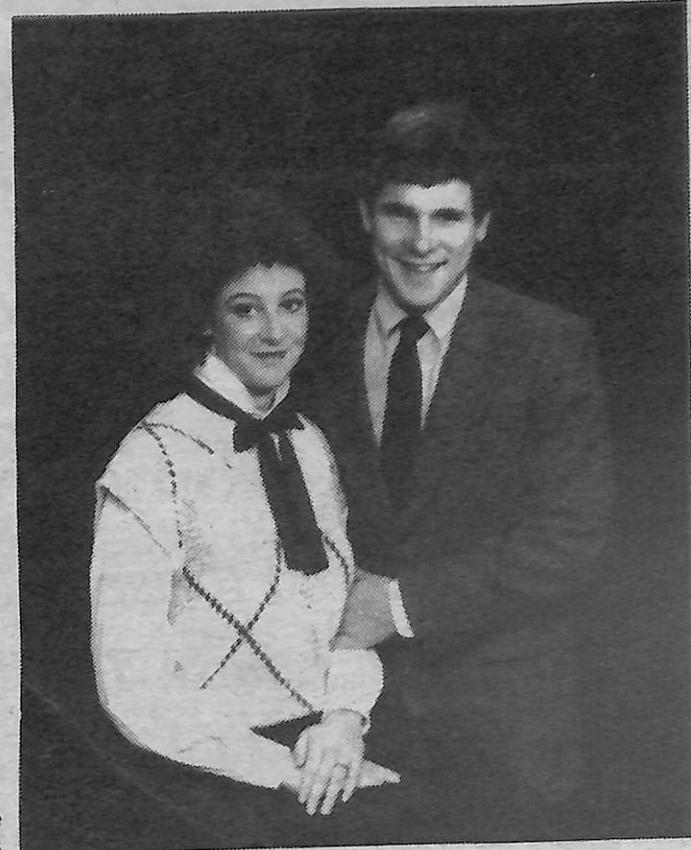
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Non-veterans must be between 17 and 34 years-old, high school graduates (or seniors), and pass a written and physical examination for military enlistment.

Persons interested in more information should call Sergeant Martinez at the Air Guard Recruiting Office, 568-9215, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., weekdays.



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Mary Christine Taupier Engaged To Michael Beaulieu

Mr. & Mrs. Edward F. Taupier of 36 Hendor Drive, Feeding Hills, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Christine Taupier, to Michael Leonard Beaulieu, son of Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Beaulieu of 21 Joan Street, Wilbraham.

The bride-elect was graduated from Agawam High School and received a bachelor's degree with honors in biology from American International College. She is currently attending New England College of Optometry in Boston.

Her fiance was graduated from Minnechaug Regional High School in Wilbraham, and received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Western New England College. He is currently employed with Digital Equipment Corporation as an electrical engineer. He is currently working towards a master's degree in electrical engineering at Worcester Polytechnic Institute.

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Mary Jane Augusti Practicing Attorney

Mary Jane Augusti, daughter of Richard & Theresa Augusti, 37 Sequoia Drive, Feeding Hills, has passed the July 1985 Massachusetts Bar Examination and was officially admitted to the Massachusetts Bar on December 17th, 1985.

Miss Augusti is now in the practice of law in association with Teryl A. Jansons at 22 Southwick Street, Feeding Hills, in the Crossroad Shoppes.

The ceremony which inducted Miss Augusti to the bar included 1,500 new lawyers, taking place at historic Faneuil Hall in Boston.

Miss Augusti is a 1977 graduate of Agawam High School and a 1981 graduate of the University of Connecticut.



ATTORNEY TERYL JANSONS discusses a case with her new associate, Attorney Mary Jane Augusti, at their Crossroad Shops office in Feeding Hills. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL P. WALSH welcomes the agents and staff of New Horizons Real Estate in Feeding Hills. From left - Koni LaFonitias, Donna Plakias, Margo Mojica, and Susan Euliano. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



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Doug Cope of Agawam WHYN News Director

Executive Vice President and General Manager Jay Jordan today announced the promotions of Douglas W. Cope to news director and Constance J. O'Brien to vice president/business manager.

Cope joined WHYN/WHFM as assistant news director in 1981. Prior to that he held positions with KARN - Little Rock, Arkansas; WJBQ - Portland, Maine; WHEB - Portsmouth, New Hampshire; and WERS - Boston.

Cope, 31, holds a B.S. from Emerson College in Boston, and among his various awards, is the recipient of a UPI citation for "General Editorial Excellence." He and his wife, Cathy, reside in Agawam.

Ms. O'Brien began with WHYN/WHFM in 1979 and was promoted to business manager in 1981. She graduated from Springfield Technical Community College with an A.S. in accounting; then went on to Western New England College for a B.S. in finance, and then to American International College for her MBA.

Ms. O'Brien resides in Ludlow with her husband, Michael S. Ghazil, a Hampden County Superior Court probation officer.

R & R Broadcasting, Inc., of New York recently completed the purchase of WHYN/WHFM radio through a new subsidiary, R & R Broadcasting of Massachusetts, Inc. R & R Broadcasting, Inc., is a subsidiary of Robbins & Ries, Inc., a privately held New York based communications holding company.

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HERITAGE HALL News and Notes

Revitalization of Educational Programs

Heritage Hall Nursing Home is in the process of revitalizing their former Educational Programs. The new season begins with various seminars on the topics of law and related areas. Assisting Attorney Thomas Locke of Agawam will be William O'Neil, a third year law student at Western New England College. O'Neil is presently serving his internship with Locke and Jacks of Agawam.

Also featured this month, January 19th, 1986, will be Richard Lucius, better known as "The Falconer." Lucius, a master falconer, has lectured on birds of prey for over 35 years and has traveled extensively throughout New England.

Every Tuesday, Nancy Romano shares one of her many talents teaching the art of stenciling, while Kathy Newman shares her expertise every Thursday instructing a class in needlepoint.

Fresh flowers were beautifully displayed on every table in the Residents' Dining Room thanks to the residents who make the arrangements, and the expertise of Carol Roselli, who taught the flower arranging class.

Residents were cooking up a storm Thursday morning, as part of a new Culinary Arts program offered at Heritage Hall. Several volunteers donated their time to teach the residents the Art of Tortellini Making.

This type of program is the tip of the iceberg for Heritage Hall residents. Genesis Health Ventures looks forward to a progressive and active curriculum.

RESIDENTS INVOLVED IN COMMUNITY PROJECTS Who's In The Kitchen With Dinah?

It's back to the kitchen for Heritage Hall residents. Starting at the end of January, residents will be baking and donating a variety of homemade baked goods to Loaves and Fishes, a community organization that provides meals for the homeless, in Springfield. Sister Mary Peter expressed the need for contributions and

Paula Sheridan To Wed Frank Mastromatteo

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Sheridan of Morton Street, West Springfield, announce the engagement of their daughter, Paula Sheridan, to Frank Mastromatteo III, son of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mastromatteo Jr., of Harding Street, Agawam.

The future bride graduated from West Springfield High School. She is employed as a clerk of inventory control at Shulton, Inc., West Springfield.

Her fiance was graduated from Agawam High School and received a bachelor of fine arts degree in design from the University of Hartford. He is employed as a graphic designer at the Graphic Association, Inc., Springfield.

A May 17th wedding is planned in St. Thomas the Apostle Church, West Springfield.

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the residents complied. All four buildings will be actively involved in this on-going project.

Santa Flies North For Christmas

Former Feeding Hills residents Mr. & Mrs. DeDonato and daughter Nicki, flew all the way in from California to personally deliver Christmas cheer to the residents. Sister Diane Pirnie, an activity director, sent a telegram stating that a Santa was desperately needed to deliver Christmas presents at their Annual Christmas Party. Assisting Mr. DeDonato was "angel" Bonnie Liamis.

Entertainment

In the past the residents enjoyed the following entertainment programs presented by prestigious people and groups such as Vera Conway, The Cindy Singers, Tom Balideau, Richard Haley, Robert MacGregor, Girl Scout Troop 545, Eastern Ambulance Service, Agawam Brass Quartet, and The Belchertown Senior Center.

Coming Attractions

The future looks bright for Heritage Hall residents. Coming attractions: January 28th, an International Dinner is planned featuring Italian cuisine, and a Resident/Family Valentine's Day Brunch hosted by the West Building Activities.

Helping Hands

Precious time was donated by residents Dorothy Cramer, Janet Huetner, and Gladys Rosenbloom who distributed the mail during the holiday season. Anne Campbell delighted other residents with her storytelling.

Welcome

Heritage Hall would like to welcome Father Jerry McGrath of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Agawam as its new chaplain.

Special Thanks

Genesis Health Ventures would like to extend a gracious thank you to Ric Sardella and his staff at the Agawam Advertiser News for making it possible to bring Heritage Hall news to the community.

Community Grange Schedules Card Parties

Every Thursday evening as for many past years, a card party is held at the Grange Home, 47 North West Street, Feeding Hills, starting promptly at 7:30 p.m.

Progressive whist is played and beginners are welcome. All prizes are groceries, but most folks come for the fun and friendly atmosphere, not the prizes.

Refreshments are served at no extra charge. The committee for January is Mrs. Elise Bradway and Mrs. Pauline Provost.

For February, Ruth, Frank & Richard Allen will be in charge.

For information, call someone on the committee: 786-1409, 789-1088, or 786-6172.

January 19, 1986

"And it shall come to pass, that whosoever shall call on the Name of the Lord, shall be saved." Acts 2:21

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in old Agawam

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Local Historians

Settin' The Record Straight!

More often than not the series *In Old Agawam* might have seemed totally dedicated to the earlier days of our town's history. In this respect, we townsfolk should take great pride in the fact of our town's being the first settlement in the Connecticut River Valley, having been settled since 1635.

Naturally, the interested person can readily assume that accordingly, our records are deeply steeped in the early annals of European establishment in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, not to mention the wonderful contributions made thousands of years earlier by our native Americans!

In this respect, it would seem only reasonable that with so much history in our past, we should focus our attention on these ancient accounts. After all, first things first."

Still, there is much to be said for stories of people and places within the township and village to warrant an occasional sideroad trek dealing with matters of a more contemporary time. This article is based on just such an interesting story dealing with a personal account of life in Agawam told to us by Edith & Harold Landers, parents of Officer Bob Landers of the local Agawam Police Department.

The Story Unfolds

As the summer of 1985 slowly waned toward the warm months of August, we received a phone call from Bob Landers. It seemed that a recent picture had been published in the *Agawam Advertiser News* concerning the necessity for taking down an old barn that stood on the corner of South and Main Streets, diagonally opposite Riverside Park.

As it was, the old relic, although picturesque and a landmark to town residents, had taken a turn for the worse, leaning in a precarious manner so as to sanc-

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tion its demolition.

That the local *Agawam Advertiser News* is avidly read by townspeople cannot be denied. Among this number are those readers and former residents who have moved to warmer climes. It seems that Bob's parents had recently returned from Florida for a visit to their hometown and to renew old friendships.

Reading the *Advertiser News*, Edith & Harold Landers came upon the picture of the old barn and became aware of the caption addressing the structure as having been an old tobacco barn. Correction: the caption beneath the picture was incorrect since the former owners plainly informed us that the barn had never been used as a tobacco shed but was a cow barn with appropriate stanchions and shelter for a number of chickens.

Of course, we are now speaking in terms of the 1920's era, just prior to the Great Depression. This was a quiet time in Agawam and Feeding Hills; a time when the town proper still played host to many farms and the village of Feeding Hills was the outmost reaches of rural Agawam.

Today, we can only imagine the beauty and tranquility of our local surroundings that have long since gone the route of modern development in the name of progress. And, in tribute to the country setting that was once a real part of the town and village, we want to concur with the Landers in setting an innocent mistake straight!

During their recent visit to Agawam, the patriarchs of the Landers family took time out to be interviewed concerning the history of the recently demolished old barn. Their time was spent speaking of days gone by and mention of many of their acquaintances during the period in question (1925-1962/63).

Gittin' To Th' Truth O' Th' Matter

As the Landers explained the history of the old homestead, they spoke in nostalgic terms, reminiscing about bygone days and old friendships within the town of Agawam.

It was Edith Landers who explained, "About 1925, we purchased the property in question from Olive & Mort Robinson. Originally the farm property included a portion of land that is now Fred D's Family Restaurant."

The property was then a farm and the barn in question housed nothing but cows and chickens. The cows were located in their proper stanchions on the street level floor of the barn. According to Mrs. Landers, the stanchions remained long after the barn was not used for cattle.

Originally known as the Brookside Farm Dairy, the farm served a variety of local folk with raw milk peddled in Agawam proper along South Street, Adams, River Road, and Main Street. Also, turkeys were raised for

the holiday season, especially for Thanksgiving.

In time, a small card room was built on the Main Street side of the house. In keeping with the Yankee tradition of "busy hands keep one out of mischief," Mrs. Landers also ran a small grocery store, a "convenience store" as she called it, along with "pumping gas," while still working the farm. Many oldtimers might recall the "Tydol Station" site. In 1962, or thereabouts, the Landers sold the farm and finally moved to Florida.

During their short visit, the Landers mentioned a number of names of former friends and residents of Agawam, including the late Minnie Barden, Audrey Philips, John Dean, and Harold & Edna Campbell.

Throughout that quiet interlude while visiting with the Landers, we readily realized the true affections people establish for certain places and people. Indeed, Agawam and Feeding Hills must have been recalled so often in the minds of those who have since left this Yankee township.

In appreciation for the Landers taking time out from their visit North, we would like to mention that Edith & Harold have quite a family: Bob, an Agawam law enforcement officer; Richard, a resident of Florida; Dorothy Holcomb, West Suffield; Beverly, Windsor Locks; and Jane Ford, Crystal River, Florida. Among their offspring, the Landers have 13 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Hats off to the Landers family!

In Retrospect

We purposely held off until the New Year before writing this particular article with the hope that it might prove a starting point for more local folk to offer tales and stories of "great interest" concerning their personal accounts of Agawam and Feeding Hills.

Certainly, there is no question in our minds that the Landers, who have long since relinquished their residency in town, were not to allow a single infraction of truth concerning the "old barn." In so doing, they recounted pleasant times in our town's history that preceded the terrible onslaught of World War II! The fact of the matter remains: even those who have left our town and village still care about its history!

In "Settin' The Record Straight!", the Landers made us appreciate the fact that apparently (we are convinced!) our town and village are blessed with that special charisma; that certain magnetism found only in New England towns and villages.

Where one discovers this particular "belongingness" is entirely of an individualistic nature. The fact is that we believe that Agawam and Feeding Hills indeed subscribe to this especial mesmerism that makes a body feel at home.

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"I Picked My Own Name"

FRANK MORASSI, left, chairman of fundraising for the Agawam Athletic Association, gives parent Joanne Brown the opportunity to pick the lucky winner of \$100 for first prize in the recent AAA raffle. Once she drew the first prize winner, Mrs. Brown picked someone she knows rather well - herself, for the second prize, much to the surprise of AAA officials who were looking on. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

**LANDERS -
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Certainly, the Landers knowingly or unknowingly must have sensed that certain pride of "belongingness" when they became somewhat upset over a barn... "their barn" ... being referred to as something other than what they remembered! In this respect, we are thankful that they would take time to set things straight for future generations!

Truth Of The Matter

About a week after our interview with the Landers family, we found ourselves in Malone's Feed Store. Quite casually we mentioned the interview and its purpose.

Immediately, we must have touched upon a memorable moment in Al Malone's past, for he quickly responded to such names as Harold Landers and Mort Robinson. In regard to the old barn being referred to as a tobacco barn, Al Malone quickly corrected the matter by saying: "I remember reading that piece in the local paper and I don't recall that the old barn was anything but a cow barn!" Once again, "The Truth Of The Matter" was plainly spoken.

Upon leaving Al Malone to his pleasant memories, we left the feed and grain store firmly convinced that we should assist in "Settin' The Record Straight" for old times sake!

**Bay Path Junior College
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Bay Path Junior College will offer a variety of non-credit, evening courses for men and women during the spring semester of its Adult Education Program, including a series of new, one-evening workshops providing concentrated presentation of six timely subjects.

The single-night workshops will be held on Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., and include: Skills Assessment, February 6th; Time Management, February 13th; Assertiveness Training, February 20th; Stress Management, February 27th; Conflict Management, March 6th; and Pre-Retirement Financial Counseling: Making the Most of Your Pension Distribution, March 13th.

Other courses, ranging from three to 10 weeks in duration, will cover personal interests, professional interests, and arts and crafts. Most classes begin the week of January 27th.

Ten-week courses include: Basic Typewriting Review, Basic Shorthand Review, Beginning Watercolor Painting, Advanced Watercolor Painting, Traditional Oriental Brush Painting, Beginning Photography, and Intermediate Photography.

Six-week courses are: Introducing the IBM Personal Computer, An Introduction to Business Software for Microcomputers, Japanese Ribbon Flowers, and Wills, Trusts, and Real Estate.

Courses offered for five weeks include: Beginning Word Processing, Advanced Word Processing, The Job Search, Effective Management Skills, Appalachian Country Baskets, Beginning Interior Design, Advanced Interior Design, Investing in Your Future: Informed Financial Planning, and Advanced Financial Planning.

Porcelain Antique Reproduction Dolls will be offered for four weeks, and Planning and Planting Your Garden is scheduled for three weeks.

In addition, the six-session How To Start Your Own Business Conference, co-sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration, will once again be offered, as well as the final three seminars of the Certified Professional Secretary Review Program.

Complete details and a brochure with registration form may be obtained by calling the Adult Programs Office at the College. Some courses have enrollment limitations and registrations will be accepted in the order received. Call 567-0621.

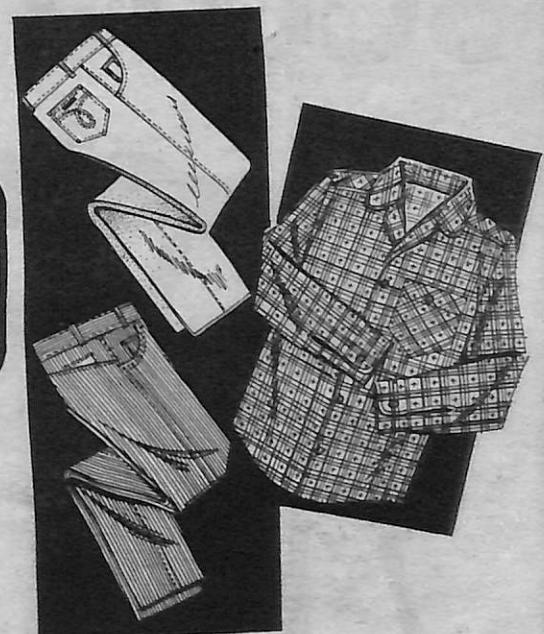
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All clothing can burn and some clothing burns more easily than others. The Agawam Fire Department recommends that if your clothing catches fire, STOP, DROP AND ROLL to put out the flames. Don't run or keep standing. Running will only fan the flames and make them higher. Standing up straight will make the fire burn faster. STOP AND DROP down to the floor or ground. ROLL or rock back and forth to smother the flames. Smothering the fire cuts off its supply of oxygen, so it cannot burn. If possible, roll or rock in a rug, blanket or coat to smother the fire faster.

When the fire is out, cool the burn with water and call the fire department or rescue squad. Do not remove the burned clothing if it is stuck to the skin. Keep the victim quiet and warm until help arrives.

The fatal mistake people make in a clothing fire is to panic and run. Seconds count. The smothering action must be automatic. A trained, immediate response of STOP, DROP AND ROLL is extremely important. The running response occurs in all age groups, but it is prevalent in younger children. Scared children run to find parents or mistakenly think that only water can put out a fire and they run to find it. Everyone, especially children, must be taught to STOP, DROP AND ROLL. Parents and teachers should encourage children to practice by making a weekly game of it. Make sure that they understand when and where to use this technique.

Most clothing fires are careless accidents and can be prevented. Follow these simple rules:

- Use caution when using or working with any heat sources or flames.
- Keep children away from heat sources such as candles, stoves, cigarettes, outdoor grills, matches, portable heaters, etc.
- Do not wear loose fitting clothing while cooking or near heat sources.
- Purchase flame retardant clothing for children (available in sizes to 6X).

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Mt. Tom Has Winter Weekend For Cancer

Mt. Tom Ski Area's Fifth Annual Salute to Winter Weekend to benefit the Jimmy Fund will take place on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, January 31st, to February 2nd.

The Jimmy Fund was established some 35 years ago providing the means that made possible the establishment of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Today, the institute is one of the foremost research facilities for childhood disease.

The weekend's festivities will commence at 7:00 p.m., with the First Annual Young People Care Night, an event planned especially for youngsters aged 14 and under. Sponsorship forms will be circulated through the schools and students who raise \$25 will receive a half-price lift ticket for Friday night; \$50 will entitle the fundraiser to a free lift ticket. All participants in this event will receive prizes donated by Eagle Snacks and other co-sponsors of the evening.

Friday night's excitement includes a spectacular fireworks display by the renowned Grucci family, starting at 10:00 p.m. As the fireworks illuminate the sky, the mountain slope will be dramatically lit by the descent of the Torchlight Parade, performed by Mt. Tom staff. Due to limited parking, only individuals with Mt. Tom lift tickets will be able to view the fireworks from the ski area.

Saturday's activities feature professional ski demonstrations performed by the Mt. Tom Ski School

at noon, the Mt. Tom Partners Race at 1:00 p.m., and the traditional slopeside barbecue and bonfire in the picnic area at 2:00 p.m. The Partners Race provides fun and excitement for people of all ages and abilities, both on and off skis. The entry fee/donation for this event is \$10 per team, all proceeds being donated to the Jimmy Fund.

The highlight of the Salute to Winter Weekend is Sunday's Jimmy Fund Giant Slalom Race, starting at 2:00 p.m. Limited to the first 50 entrants, the race is one of the primary fundraisers of the weekend. The entry fee this year is \$50, and racers are encouraged to seek sponsorships from outside sources.

The winner of the Giant Slalom will receive a cash prize of \$250 and the Jimmy Fund trophy. Second and third place winners also receive trophies and \$100 and \$50, respectively. Following the race, there will be an award ceremony, and a Grand Prize Drawing for a week-long ski getaway to Colorado, donated by WMAS. All visitors to Mt. Tom during the weekend will be eligible to enter this drawing.

The general public can help Mt. Tom in its fundraising efforts by donating \$1 at the ticket booth during the weekend. In addition, skiers can enter the Mt. Tom Partners Race or sponsor a Jimmy Fund Giant Slalom racer.

For further information, contact Laura MacDonald at Mt. Tom Ski Area, 536-0516.

Dunkin' Donuts Unveils New Coffee Product

Dunkin' Donuts today announced that it is introducing the first naturally decaffeinated fresh brewed coffee offered by a major foodservice chain in the United States. The product is called Dunkin' Decaf.

"Dunkin' Decaf is clearly superior to conventionally decaffeinated coffees," said Irving Eison, vice president of Product Marketing and Development. "The fact that it is naturally decaffeinated is a real breakthrough in the foodservice industry. Just as important is the product's taste. It has won taste tests against every decaffeinated coffee we have tested it against."

Eison said Dunkin' Decaf's distinctive taste is due to its natural decaffeination process and Dunkin' Donuts' unusually stringent freshness standards.

"Dunkin' Decaf is ground just moments before brewing. Then, we instruct our shops to throw away any unsold coffee just 18 minutes after it is brewed. The freshness and the lack of chemical off-flavors let the flavor of our premium coffee beans come through," explained Eison.

Asked how the coffee beans used in Dunkin' Decaf are decaffeinated, Eison said, "We use a substance found in apples, pineapples and bananas. Our taste tests show that this results in a much better flavor than conventional methods, and it still removes 97 percent of the caffeine."

John D'Orsi, director of Product Development, indicated that the timing of Dunkin' Decaf's introduction was not influenced by the recent publicity surrounding the safety of methylene chloride, the solvent used to decaffeinate many conventionally decaffeinated coffees.

"We have had Dunkin' Decaf under development for a long time," said D'Orsi. "We have a reputation for having the best regular coffee, and it took some time to develop a decaffeinated coffee that lived up to the same standard. Otherwise, we would have introduced Dunkin' Decaf sooner."

Dunkin' Decaf is being introduced nationally and will be available immediately at most Dunkin' Donuts shops in the New England area.



Heritage Hall Needs You!!

Heritage Hall Nursing Homes is revitalizing its present volunteer programming offering many diversified, exciting opportunities.

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Suffield Players Present "The Gin Game"

Suffield: The Suffield Players, one of the area's oldest and most respected community theatre groups, will present the award-winning tragicomedy, *The Gin Game*.

The Boston Globe called the 1978 Pulitzer Prize winner "a vibrant study on loneliness, disillusion, old age, and death yet fiercely funny."

Kelly Seip plays the rigid, self-righteous, Fonsia Dorsey. Ms. Seip has been seen in many Suffield productions, but is most noted for her performances in both of the Players award-winning shows *Vanities* and *Tartuffe*, the latter garnering an individual award for best supporting actress in the Community Theatre Drama Festival.

John Howland of Enfield plays the frustrated, disillusioned Weller Martin, whose sole purpose in life is to conquer a lifetime of defeats by winning at a game of cards.

Howland, who has been involved with both the Suffield and Freshwater Players, was most recently seen in the Suffield fall production of *How the Other Half Loves*, as was Miss Seip.

This is not the first time either of these two actors has been involved with *The Gin Game*. Ms. Seip portrayed Fonsia in the Suffield Players mini-festival last year and Howland directed the production.

The play will be directed by Lyle W. Pearson of Suffield, whose theatrical association with the Players as president/actor/playwright is well-known.

Pearson is staging *The Gin Game* in the round, where the audience encircles the stage. "This is the first time the Players have attempted to do this at Mapleton Hall," said Pearson. "But the play seems to call our for this kind of intimacy. It's an actor's play, with little need for extraneous decoration. I think audiences are going to enjoy this close identification and relationship with Fonsia and Weller."

The play will be performed on January 23rd, 24th, 25th, 31st, and February 1st, at the Player's home, Mapleton Hall, Suffield. Reserved seating may be made by calling the Pioneer Answering Service, 627-5749. Seating will be cabaret style and set-ups and refreshments are available.

Laughing Brook Has Several Adult Programs Available

Massachusetts Audubon Society's Laughing Brook Education Center in Hampden will be offering an adult program entitled "Sharing Winter With Children," Saturday, January 18th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Reservations are required by Wednesday, January 15th.

Sharing Winter With Children is an afternoon workshop that will provide you with lots of ideas and an opportunity to try out several. Participants will also receive a packet of activities for children between the ages of four to eight. Parents, grandparents, scout leaders, and teachers who work with children are all encouraged to register.

Nancy Zurawka, presently director of a local nursery school and former instructor of Little People's Adventures, will be teaching the workshop.

Sharing Winter With Children is open to the public and pre-registration is required. Call Laughing Brook for more information and fees, 566-8034.



FONSIA (KELLY SEIP) "shows her hand" to partner Weller (John Howland) in the Suffield Players winter production, *The Gin Game*, scheduled for January 23rd, 24th, 25th, 31st, and February 1st, at Mapleton Hall, Suffield. Reservations for tickets can be made by calling 627-5749. The play will be directed by Lyle W. Pearson of Suffield.

For copies of photos in this edition, please call Jack Devine at his home, 789-0053. If Jack is out, please leave a message on his answering machine. Please don't call the office as Jack has all the negatives.

St. John's Sets Exercise Class

St. John's Church, Main Street, Agawam, will commence a new women's exercise class, Tuesday, January 21st.

For further information, call Grace Benton, 786-6636.

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Red Cross Gets Help From Women's Club

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Sponsored by the Southwick Women's Club, the Southwick Community Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, January 16th, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., at Powder Mill School, Feeding Hills Road. You can give on a walk-in basis or schedule a blood donation appointment in advance.

A blood donation takes about an hour of time. Each donor is asked to fill out a medical history form before a Red Cross nurse checks his or her temperature, pulse, and blood pressure. While doing this, the nurse takes a brief medical history from the donor. A few drops of blood are taken from the finger to measure the hemoglobin level of the blood.

"The actual blood donation takes about 10 minutes," said Diane Rowe, field representative ARCBS-NER. "The donor is then asked to relax in the canteen for about 15 minutes and is served light refreshments."

Slightly less than an actual pint of blood is donated. Most adults have 10 to 12 pints of blood, and the body quickly replaces the unit donated.

"After the blood is collected it is shipped to a Red Cross lab for testing and storage, and is finally distributed to one of more than 150 hospitals in Massachusetts and Maine," explained Ms. Rowe. "Blood is used to help accident victims, cancer patients, and people requiring surgery."

Anyone who is in good health, is 18 years of age or older (17 years of age with a signed American Red Cross parental/guardian consent form), weighs at least 110 pounds, and has never had hepatitis, may be eligible to donate blood.

So remember, put donating blood on your calendar for January 16th! For more information or to make a blood donation appointment at the Southwick Community Blood Drive, call Irene Surges, 569-3630, or contact the American Red Cross, 737-4306.

Catholic Women's Club Plans Pot Luck Supper

Members of the Agawam Catholic Women's Club will enjoy many of their favorite dishes at its Pot Luck Supper, Monday, January 20th, at St. John's Parish Center. The supper will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Arrangements for the evening are being handled by the club's officers and executive board members, along with the hospitality committee under the direction of Mrs. Bruno Grabowski.

Donations of canned goods or cash for the Open Pantry will also be accepted at the meeting.

Lisa Laudato Promoted In U.S. Air Force

Lisa Laudato, daughter of James & Denise Laudato of 105 Edward Street, Agawam, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of private first class.

Miss Laudato is a medical specialist at Fort Benning, Georgia, with the Medical Department Activity.

She is a 1984 graduate of Agawam High School.

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Agawam PAC Encourages Parent Involvement

The Agawam Parents Advisory Council (PAC) would like to encourage parents of children under Chapter 766 to write to their state legislator and ask their support in the passage of Bill 842.

This bill would require the Commonwealth to pay the parents' attorney fees, up to \$75 an hour, in cases that go through the appeals process.

Passage of this bill would enable parents to stand-up for their child's educational rights without the financial burden of attorney's fees.

Local legislators are State Senator Linda J. Melconian, 375 Walnut Street Extension, Agawam, MA, 01001; State Representative Michael P. Walsh, 475B Corey Street, Agawam, MA, 01001.

The Federation for Children With Special Needs, Western Office announces a special training program entitled "Tips on Communication with Health Profes-

sionals" for parents of children with special needs and interested professionals.

This will be held Thursday, January 16th, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., and again from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., in the Community Room of the Westfield Atheneum, 6 Elm Street, Westfield.

Parents of children with special needs and chronic illness are urged to attend. Registration is a must. Please call 562-5521 between 9:00 a.m. to noontime, Monday to Thursday.

The local chapter of the Association of Children With Learning Disabilities has scheduled its next meeting for January 22nd, at 4:00 p.m., in Greenleaf Community Center, Parker Street, Springfield. The meeting will focus on the Stevenson Math Teaching Approach for learning disabled children.

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Arts



PHILM REVIEW

by Phil Benoit
Entertainment Editor

The 1985 Movie Stinkers!

*10th place - YEAR OF THE DRAGON:

This confusing, wretchedly made drama focuses on present-day gangland violence in the Chinatown section of New York City, and the reckless efforts of a bigoted police captain (Mickey Rourke) to deal with the Oriental mobsters who are responsible for this bloodshed.

Year of the Dragon is the brainchild of director Michael Cimino, who gave us the historic megaflop *Heaven's Gate* back in 1980 and who has yet to receive the remedial help in professional filmmaking that he so desperately needs.

*9th place - GODZILLA 1985:

Are you really surprised?

*8th place - FRIDAY THE 13TH, PART V. A NEW BEGINNING

Nuff said.

*7th place - SPIES LIKE US:

Saturday Night Live alumni Chevy Chase and Dan Aykroyd star in this dreadfully unfunny and insipid comedy as two bumbling espionage agents who manage to save the world from the devastation of nuclear war.

Chase (*National Lampoon's European Vacation*) continues to live up to his reputation as Hollywood's perennial ham, and Aykroyd (*Ghostbusters*), unfortunately, emulates his co-star's shameless overacting. Director John Landis (*The Blues Brothers*, *Animal House*) is a much better filmmaker than this picture indicates, but he is obviously in need of the same remedial education that *Year of the Dragon*'s Michael Cimino should seek.

*6th place - EXPLORERS:

Brought to us by *Gremlins* director Joe Dante, this woefully ridiculous sci-fi adventure deals with three boys who build a spacecraft from junkyard material

and wind up aboard an alien vessel that's run by goofy-looking creatures who do nothing but recite lines from old television programs and commercials.

Explorers is a fiasco that was too stupid for its own good, and its brief existence at the box office during the summer of 1985 clearly attested to this fact.

*5th place - THE GOONIES:

Another pitifully bad youth-oriented adventure, this time centering on a group of seven juveniles who look for pirate treasure, run into a trio of kooky counterfeiters, and encounter an individual who has a bizarre appearance that is never explained.

Although its premise could have made for an entertaining movie, *The Goonies* manages to be worse than *Explorers* for two reasons. First, all of the young performers in this picture jumble their lines to the point where the dialogue is nothing but headache-making racket.

Second, executive producer Steven Spielberg (*Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom*) and director Richard Donner (*Superman*) are responsible for this mess, and they are both extremely talented filmmakers who should be ashamed of themselves for cranking out a movie that falls so below their usually high standards.

*4th place - BABY...SECRET OF THE LOST LEGEND:

Walt Disney Studios managed to cover both ends of the movie spectrum in 1985. Last week, their first-rate Yuletide drama *One Magic Christmas* earned a place in my list of the ten best films of the year.

This week, their answer to *E.T.*, *Baby*, has the dubious honor of gracing this catalog of cinematic catastrophes.

Baby is an infant dinosaur which is discovered by a young couple (Sean Young, William Katt) in present-day West Africa. However, a sinister scientist (Patrick McGoohan) wants to perform experiments on the dinosaur and is determined to do away with the young couple who found it.

This film has an interminably cutesy quality which will cause anyone over the age of five to become violently ill. What's more, the baby dinosaur is more phony-looking than the title character in *Godzilla 1985*.

*3rd place - AVENGING ANGEL:

A deplorable melodrama titled *Angel* failed to make my list of the ten worst movies of 1984. But, this sequel was somehow able to outdo the lousiness of its predecessor and, thus, qualified for a top spot on the same list for 1985.

Avenging Angel deals with a onetime prostitute (Betsy Russell) who returns to the streets in order to solve the murder of her best friend, a police lieutenant. Joining her on this crusade are a number of social misfits, including a street clown (Barry Pearl) who resembles Boy George and Kit Carson (Rory Calhoun), an aging cowboy actor who behaves as though he's living in the Old West.

An unbelievably farfetched plot and horrendous performances make *Avenging Angel* one of the funniest films of 1985. Unfortunately, the creators of this movie intended it to be a hardboiled crime drama, and therein lies the problem.

*2nd place - THE STUFF:

In this moronic, little-known (thank goodness!) horror picture, American consumers become obsessed with "The Stuff," a marshmallow-like dessert which no one seems to know anything about. In actuality, however, this food is an ominous, intelligent substance that comes from beneath the Earth's surface, has the ability to move about on its own, and takes over a person's brain once it is eaten.

Unarguably the first movie to feature a monster that's related to Fluffernutter, *The Stuff* attempts to be both a parody of *Invasion of the Body Snatchers* and a satire of America's fast-food industry and the world of advertising.

But, director-writer Larry Cohen (Q) is not the kind of skillful filmmaker who can take a ludicrous premise and turn it into a successful blend of wit and drama. Consequently, *The Stuff* is an abominable piece of garbage that is as stupid as its plot implies.

*1st place - KING SOLOMON'S MINES:

Set in World War I-era Africa, this excruciating turkey tells the story of a great white hunter (Richard Chamberlain) who woos a pretty damsel-in-distress (Sharon Stone), searches for his archaeologist father, discovers long-lost treasure, and battles cannibalistic natives, German soldiers, and Turkish assassins (not necessarily in this order).

The third film version of H. Rider Haggard's 1886 novel of the same title, *King Solomon's Mines* is an insult to our eyes as well as our intelligence. Laughable special effects can be found in many scenes, and practically every moment of physical action has been ripped-off from the two *Indiana Jones* adventures.

Meanwhile, the acting — if it can be called that — is embarrassingly dreadful. Chamberlain should stick to doing television mini-series, and Stone (*Irreconcilable Differences*) makes Bo Derek seem like an Oscar-worthy actress by comparison.

Exit Seven Players To Produce *Vanities* Later This Month

The Exit Seven Players will present the bittersweet comedy *Vanities* January 24th, 25th, 31st and February 1st at 8:00 p.m., at the Chestnut Street Theater, Ludlow. Tickets are \$4 and are available at the door or by calling 547-8562.

Vanities realistically chronicles the passage of three women from 1963 high school senior aspirations through college graduation decision-making, and on to mid-1970's self-assessment and disillusionment. Irene Thornton of Springfield directs the production. Written by Jack Heifner for mature audiences, *Vanities* employs adult language to explore the difference between growing up and growing older.

Mary, the free-spirited member of the trio, is portrayed by Alison Peet of Longmeadow. Bonnie Hatt of Ware is cast as the organized Kathy, who comes to

realize the dangers of getting what one wants. Donna Claxton of Whately plays the conservative and consistent Joanne.

Alison Peet is a self-described "secretary by day, struggling actress by night." She has received theatre training in New York, appearing there in *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, and in Western Massachusetts productions of *The Taming of the Shrew*, *And Miss Reardon Drinks a Little*, and *You Can't Take It With You*. A student of ballet and jazz dancing, she has attended HCC.

She hopes to head for New York again in September and rejoin the Neighborhood Playhouse School of Theatre, which was created in 1927 especially to train American actors.

Bonnie Hatt, a physician's assistant at Munson

Developmental Center, minored in theatre at University of California at Santa Barbara. She has appeared in *The Mouse That Roared*, *The Wizard of Oz*, and productions of various Neil Simon works.

A Sunderland native, Donna Claxton is a social worker at Cooley Dickinson Hospital in Northampton. Like Ms. Peet and Ms. Hatt, this is her first appearance with the Exit Seven Players.

Mark Sikes is the assistant director of *Vanities*. Jane Rauh has done the set design and construction was accomplished by Wally Gay and John Thornton. Jim & Linda McLaren are in charge of lighting. Others involved in the production are Jim Angell, Pam Hebert, Jim Marceau, Eileen Preiera, and Marcia Rich.

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Schools



AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER KAREN MYERS (right) received a surprise visit from a local clown to help celebrate her being a finalist in the 32nd America's Bake-Off Contest. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

New Brownies Of Clark School



BROWNIE TROOP 544 of James Clark School recently inducted 20 new girls into the troop. The new girls are, back row, from left -Christina Schatz, Meredith Siana, Jennifer Sparveri, Jennifer Stratton, Bernadette Williams, and Leah Zurlino. Middle row -Samantha Gatts, Jill Lungarini, Jeanne Moriarty, Diane Parslow, and Rebecca Roulston. Front row - Nicole Beaulieu, Heather Bourbeau, Tara Bowler, Jillian Briggs, Danielle Curley, and Melanie Demastrie. Missing: Elisa Newman. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Teacher Karen Myers Part Of \$40,000 Bake-Off

by Alexis Ferioli
School Department Editor

Karen Myers is keeping a secret which she hopes may earn her \$40,000.

The Agawam High School home economics teacher's secret is an original recipe which she will prepare as one of 100 finalists participating in the 32nd America's Bake-Off Contest.

Sponsored jointly by the Pillsbury Company and General Electric, the three-day, nationally-televised event will take place February 22nd to 25th, in Orlando, Florida.

Each of the finalists, who will prepare their recipes in mini-kitchen set-ups, in the Contemporary Hotel at Walt Disney World, were notified by December 15th that their recipes had been selected from thousands of entries.

Ms. Myers points out that as a finalist she has already won \$100, a General Electric Spacemaker Kitchen Radio, and the expense-paid trip to Orlando.

Various Categories

She explains that she decided to enter the contest after reading a newspaper article describing the various categories. These included flour, cake mix, refrigerated pie crust and biscuit, and refrigerated dinner roll.

Moreover, recipe groups were defined as quick and easy, ethnic, rewards or treats, and microwaves.

Ms. Myers states that although she was surprised to be chosen as a finalist, she believed her recipe was worth entering in the preliminary competition which took place last October.

"I mainly entered for the fun of it. Even though I don't expect to win, I believe the competition not only will be a worthwhile experience but also a nice change of pace from the classroom," she remarks.

Not at liberty to discuss any details concerning her recipe in order to avoid disqualification, the seven-year teacher relates that her entry will be judged by a panel of food experts in the cake mix category.

She notes that the only other food contest she has ever entered was one featuring apple pies sponsored by the Salem Cross Inn last spring. One of 60 winners, her prizes included a tour of the inn and an apple cookbook.

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Wednesday, January 22nd: Orange juice, spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian bread and butter, buttered green beans, blueberry crisp, milk.

Thursday, January 23rd: Hamburg in buttered roll, sliced cheese, mustard, relish, catsup, buttered peas and carrots, steamed rice, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Friday, January 24th: Meatball sandwich in roll with tomato sauce topping, cheese, buttered niblet corn, pineapple tidbits in syrup, milk.

Agawam Juniors To Host AFS Students

The January meeting of the Agawam Junior Women's Club will be held Tuesday, January 21st, at 7:30 p.m., at the Captain Charles Leonard House, Main Street, Agawam.

Guests for the evening will be two foreign exchange students from the American Field Service (AFS), who will speak about their homelands. Visiting from Mexico is Ericka Maria Velasco and from New Zealand is Alan McFall. Both are seniors at Agawam High School.

Each meeting of the Juniors is held on the third Tuesday of the month and is open to the public.

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Laughing Brook will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., on Martin Luther King's birthday. Admission is \$3 for adults; \$1.50 for senior citizens and children; children under three are admitted free. For more information, call Laughing Brook, 566-8034.

James Clark PTO Schedules January 22nd Meetings

The James Clark PTO will hold its next PTO meeting on Wednesday, January 22nd, at 10:00 a.m., in the cafeteria. There will also be a 7:00 p.m. meeting.

At 7:30 p.m., members from Granger School PTO will speak on H.A.P.P.E. (Handicap Awareness Program Promoting Education). They will also have hand-made puppets as part of their presentation.

Refreshments will be served. We urge parents and teachers to attend.

Tony Kunasek Named To Dean's List At AIC

David & Louis Kunasek are pleased to announce that their son, Tony, has achieved the Dean's List in the first semester of his freshman year at American International College.

He is majoring in criminal justice, and is a 1985 graduate of Agawam High School.

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Ms. Myers confided that she is somewhat nervous about preparing her recipe before the contest's judges. However, she feels that she will have a slight advantage over the average housewife since she is used to cooking before large groups of students.

The home economics teacher reports that she has received a great deal of support from her husband, family, students, and fellow faculty members. The latter recently surprised her with a bouquet of balloons delivered by a clown.

"I was really thrilled and surprised to receive the congratulatory bouquet of balloons. It was a very nice gesture which I greatly appreciate," she comments.

Great Deal Of Interest By Students

According to Ms. Myers, her students have shown a great deal of interest in the upcoming contest.

"Most of my students were excited to hear that I had been named as a finalist. Their support and encouragement means a lot to me," she states.

And the \$40,000?

Although she tries not to think about winning the grand prize, Ms. Myers notes that it is different not to imagine all the luxuries it could buy. If victorious, the practical teacher says that she most likely would deposit the money in the bank for a special purchase.

The creative educator relates that if not victorious, she will definitely enter the contest again.

"Participating in this year's contest has given me the incentive to try again. I'm sure the next competition will be easier due to the experience I will have gained," she explains.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin at Stout, Ms. Myers has also taught home economics in Brattleboro, Vermont; Norton, Massachusetts, and in Sierra Leone, West Africa. The latter took place while she was a member of the Peace Corps from 1974-76.

Ms. Myers currently teaches meal planning I and II, gourmet foods, nutrition I and II, and food science.

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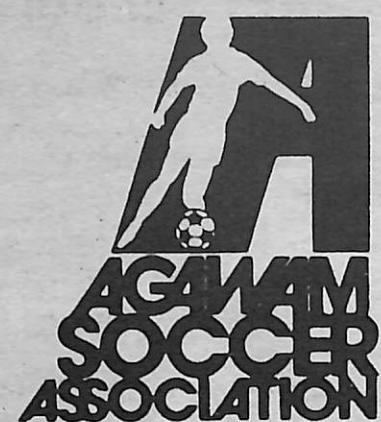
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1. The league your child will participate in will be the inter-city league, known as the Pioneer Valley League. This will require traveling to other towns to play games. There will *not* be an intramural league in the spring.
2. The spring soccer league play will begin around the second week of April and end during the second week in June. Will your child's involvement in spring soccer conflict with any other spring sport?
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Denise Borrello Ready To Go "Down Under"

by Alexis Ferioli
School Department Editor

Unlike most graduating University of Massachusetts seniors, Denise Borrello will not breathe of sigh of relief and relax this summer.

Instead, the Agawam resident will venture to the "land down under" where she will participate in Operation Raleigh, a round-the-world series of expeditions initiated by Prince Charles, the Prince of Wales of England.

An original idea of Prince Charles, the program was begun in late 1984 as a means of "bringing young men and women from vastly different backgrounds together on worthwhile projects to make practical contributions to a better world."

Over 4,000 young people aged 17-24 from 40 countries throughout the world will participate in one of 16 three-month expeditions by 1988.

Depart For Darwin May 8th

Miss Borrello, who was selected following a tryout weekend in September, will depart for Darwin, Australia, with 60 fellow American adventurers, May 8th and return July 16th.

While in Australia, the elementary education major may search for dinosaur remains, conduct biological surveys, study Aboriginal life, or descend the Drysdale and Prince Regent rivers by canoe.

She points out that she has always enjoyed outdoor activities, especially as a former YMCA counselor and director.

Miss Borrello relates that she first heard about Operation Raleigh while watching the television program 20/20. During that program, a toll free number was given for interested persons desiring an application.

Upon hearing that her application had been accepted, Miss Borrello participated in the program's next phase, a competitive endurance weekend which tested applicants' mental and physical abilities as well as their adaptability and ingenuity.

Some of the unusual challenges she experienced included wading through a swamp, crossing a high wire, building a raft, and eating a lunch of raw cabbage and dog biscuits.

"Although we were exhausted and in competition with one another, a sense of cameraderie developed

during the weekend. It was the most exciting and demanding experience I've ever had. I was thrilled to learn that I had passed and was accepted into the program," she remarks.

Miss Borrello is presently facing another challenge — raising the required \$5,500 tuition. Since the program is non-profit, each participant must raise his/her own funds.

In order to achieve that goal, she has written several letters to local clubs, organizations, and businesses requesting sponsorship. However, half of the fee must be raised by February 8th and the remainder by March 27th for her to remain eligible for the trip.

The young adventuress states that she is thoroughly looking forward to her three-month stay in Australia's tropical rain forest. She believes that the experience will also enhance her career as an elementary school teacher.

"I think of education as the integration of all types of subjects into a curriculum. I hope to someday share my experiences in Australia with my students," she comments.

Challenging Oneself

Although anxious to begin her teaching career, Miss Borrello feels that it is important for young people to challenge themselves before settling into their chosen professions.

"When challenged, I find myself giving more because I don't know what I'll receive in return. I also don't want to become too set in my ways and not adaptable to change," she declares.

The daughter of Nicholas and Theresa Borrello of Forest Road, Miss Borrello notes that her parents and two brothers, Peter, a student at New England College, and Philip, a junior at Cathedral High School, have been very supportive of her participation in Operation Raleigh.

"My family is happy for me and encourages me to challenge myself. It means a lot having their support and confidence," she relates.

Any individual, club, organization, or business interested in sponsoring Denise's Australian expedition may contact her by calling 789-0425.



DENISE BORRELLO of Forest Road, Agawam, a senior at UMass, will be leaving for Australia in May as part of an international program. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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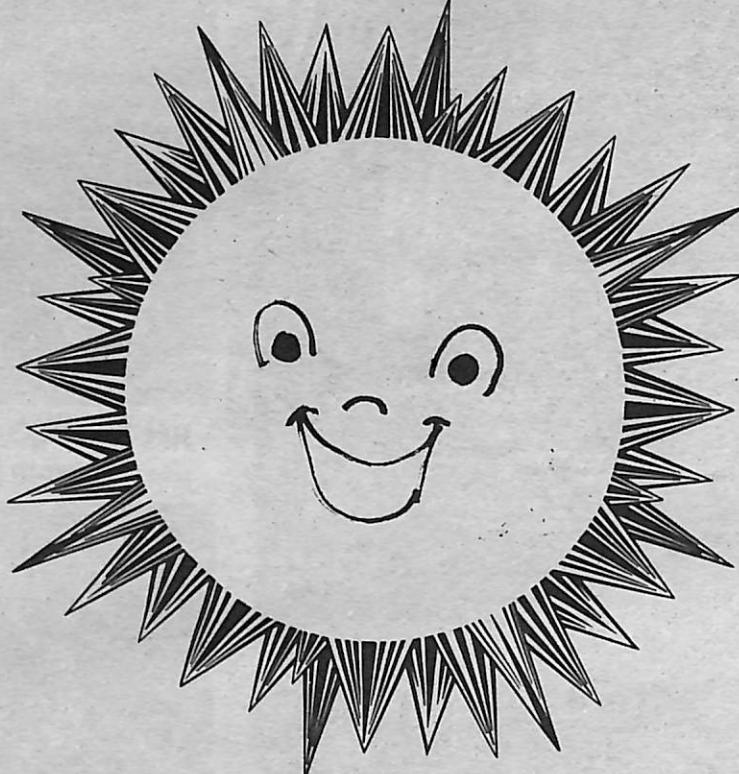
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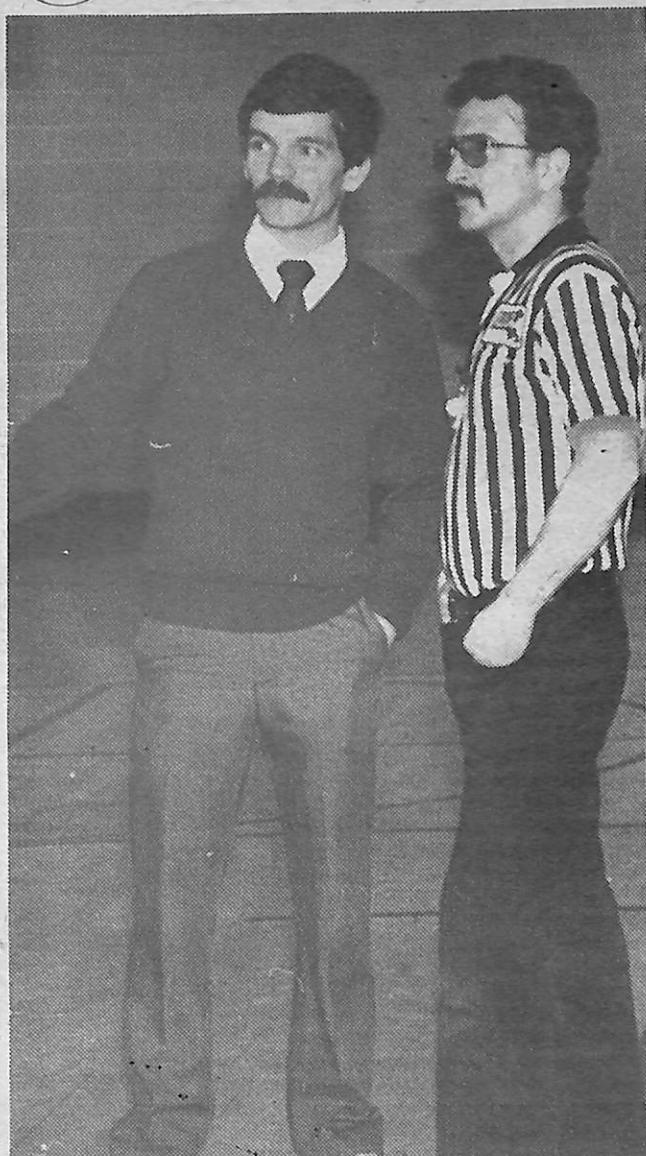
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Sports



AGAWAM HIGH VARSITY WRESTLING coach Phil Tomkiel (left) is ever so close to winning his 100th match as AHS coach. He now has 99. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Tomkiel Nears 100th In Schoolboy Wrestling

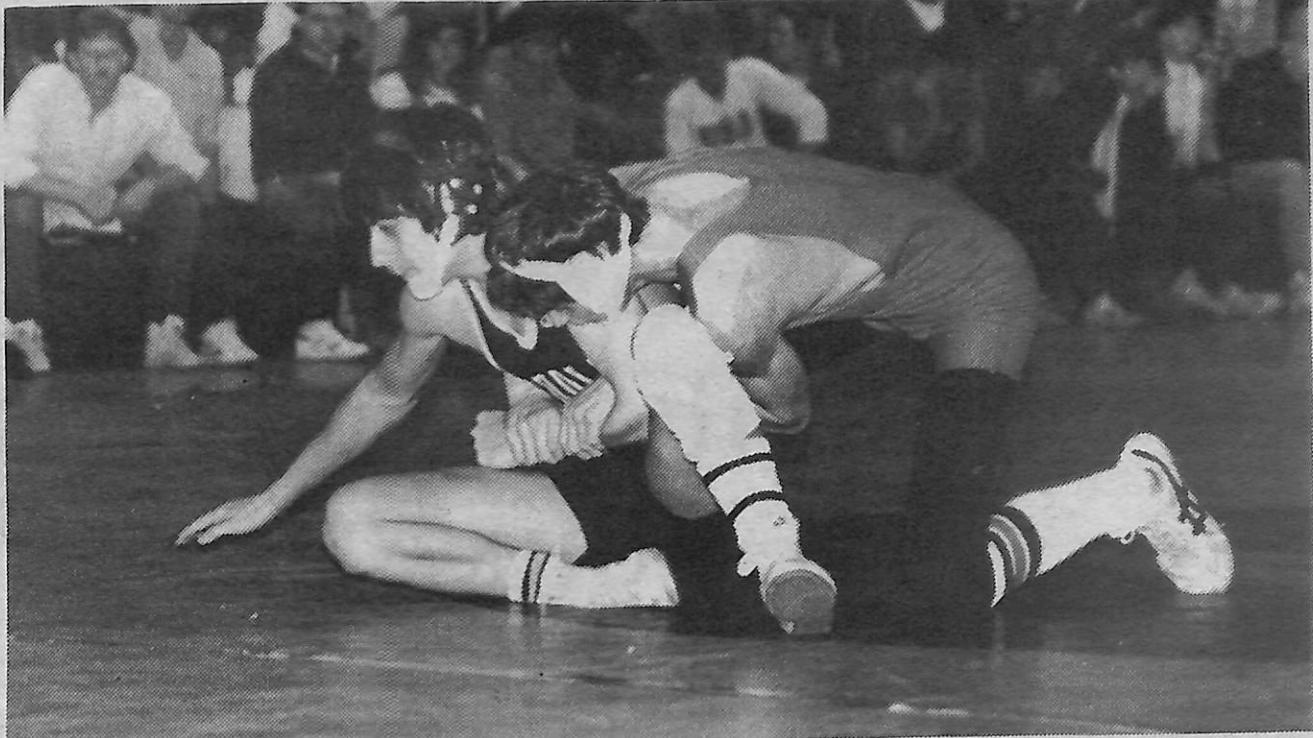
by Judith Kelliher
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Phil Tomkiel is just one win away from his 100th career schoolboy wrestling victory.

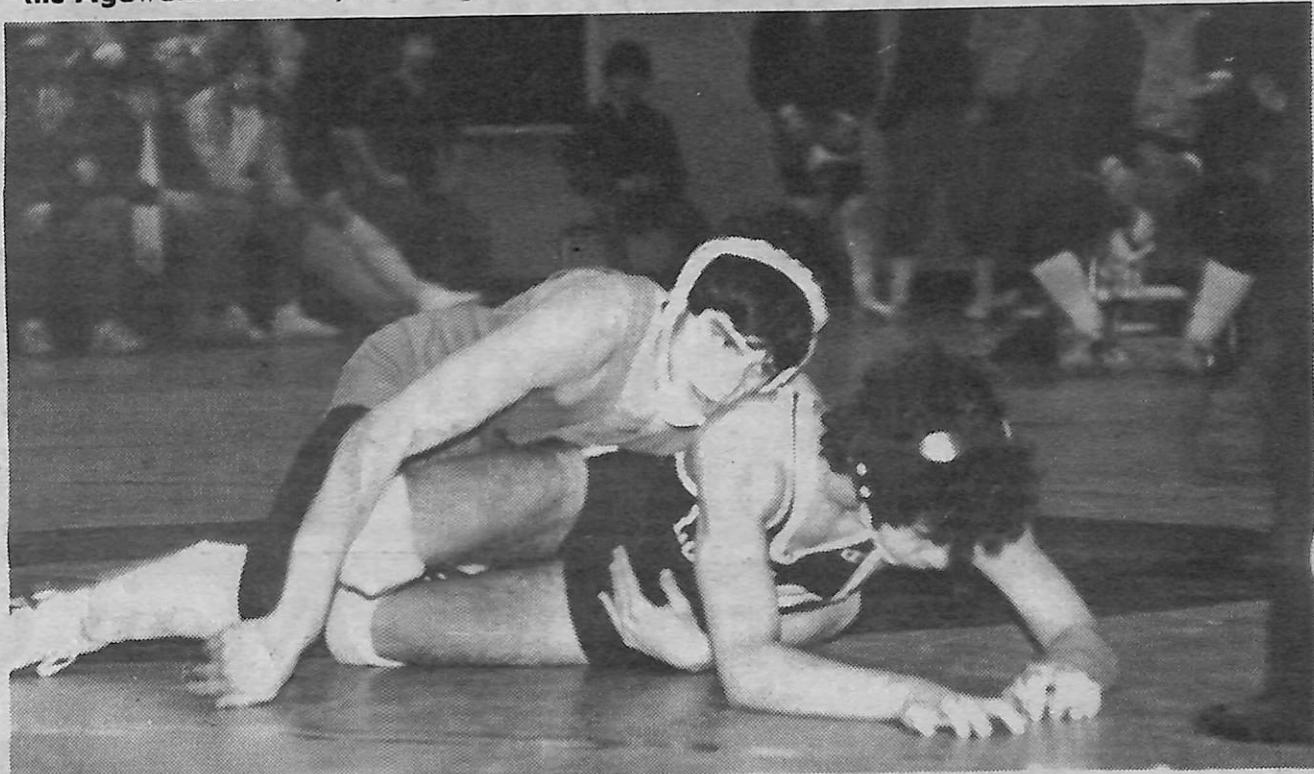
The veteran Agawam High coach, now in his 12th year, earned victories 98 and 99 in a tri-meet vs. Ludlow High (60-12) and Frontier Regional of South Deerfield (41-14), Saturday, January 11th, at home.

Agawam stands 4-1 at presstime and will host city rival and defending Division 1 champion Putnam, Wednesday, January 22nd, in a meet that may determine the regular season champion of Western Mass.

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JIM FRASCO MOVES HIS OPPONENT INTO position for what would later be a victory for the Agawam Brownies, Saturday, January 11th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



AGAWAM HIGH SENIOR CO-CAPTAIN BARRY FELIX (top) is about to put the final touches on outclassed opponent at Agawam High School, Saturday, January 11th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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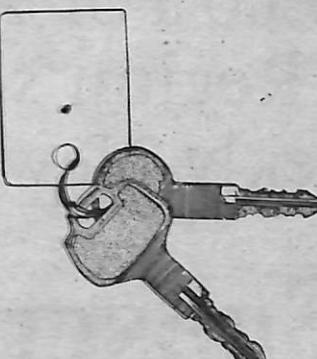
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Division I Swim Proves Too Much For Brownies

by Judith Kelliher
Advertiser News Sports Editor

The Division A Longmeadow High boys' and girls' swim teams totally dominated the Division B Agawam Brownies boys' and girls' teams in a dual meet, Tuesday, January 14th, at the Lancers' pool.

In boys' action, Longmeadow (4-1), a longtime Division I schoolboy power, downed the Brownies, 122-44, while the Lancer gals (5-0) earned a 112-55 triumph over the locals.

The Agawam squads also lost to another Division A authority, Westfield High, Friday, January 10th. The Bombers boys' took a 96-72 decision while the gals bested the Brownies, 86-74.

The Brownies boys are 3-3-1 overall this season while the gals dropped to 1-6. Both teams are coached by Dave Smith.

Agawam's Dave Allen was the lone bright spot for his team vs. Longmeadow. He cranked-out a personal best of 5:56.61 in the 500-yard freestyle, qualifying him for the Western Mass. Tournament next month.

Highlights for the Brownie gals vs. the Lancers included sophomore Ann Llewellyn's record-setting time of 5:42.61 in the 500 freestyle. She knocked a full second off her own school record time, set as a freshman.

Second-year diver Beth Marzano was just five points shy of the Agawam girls' school record in diving. She totaled 142.5 points.

Against Westfield, frosh Dana Orsucci was a double winner in the 200 individual medley (2:18.6) and he set personal best time of 1:04 in the 100 backstroke.

Agawam's free relay team of Richie Vezis, Mike Wojcik, Allen, and Orsucci neared its best time with a 3:50.3, but still finished second to the Bombers.

The highlights were many for the Brownie girls in its loss to the Bombers.

The 200 medley relay team of Tina Pirnie, Judy Pignatone, Jen Scalice, and Llewellyn broke a six year-old school record with a 2:08.3.

The Brownies captured seven of the 11 first places, however, the team's lack of depth gave the Bombers the much-needed seconds and thirds to overcome the locals.

Llewellyn notched two firsts - 200 freestyle (2:08.9) and 500 freestyle (5:43.5). Scalice was a double winner, including a personal best time of 27.32 in the 50 freestyle, which qualified her for the Western Mass. Tournament. She also grabbed a first place in the 100 butterfly (1:13.3).

Pirnie qualified for the Western Mass. Tournament in the 100 backstroke (1:10.1), while Pignatone was tops in the 100 breaststroke (1:23.8).

Agawam's Division A schedule continues with meets vs. Minnechaug Regional of Wilbraham (Friday, January 17th) and Cathedral (Wednesday, January 22nd).

Brownie JV Girls Suffer First Hoop Setback

by Judith Kelliher
Advertiser News Sports Editor

A setback to a strong Amherst Regional squad last week is the only blemish on the Agawam High girls' junior varsity basketball team's record. The locals are 6-1 at presstime.

Under first-year coach Holly Mara, the Brownies utilized a pressure defense and speedy fastbreak to start the 1985-86 campaign off on the right foot.

According to Miss Mara, an aggressive fullcourt, man-to-man press right from the opening tap has allowed her team to take the early lead and maintain it throughout the season.

"We've been coming out and pressing right away and it's been very successful for us so far," said Miss Mara. "Except for the loss to Amherst we've never been behind in a game."

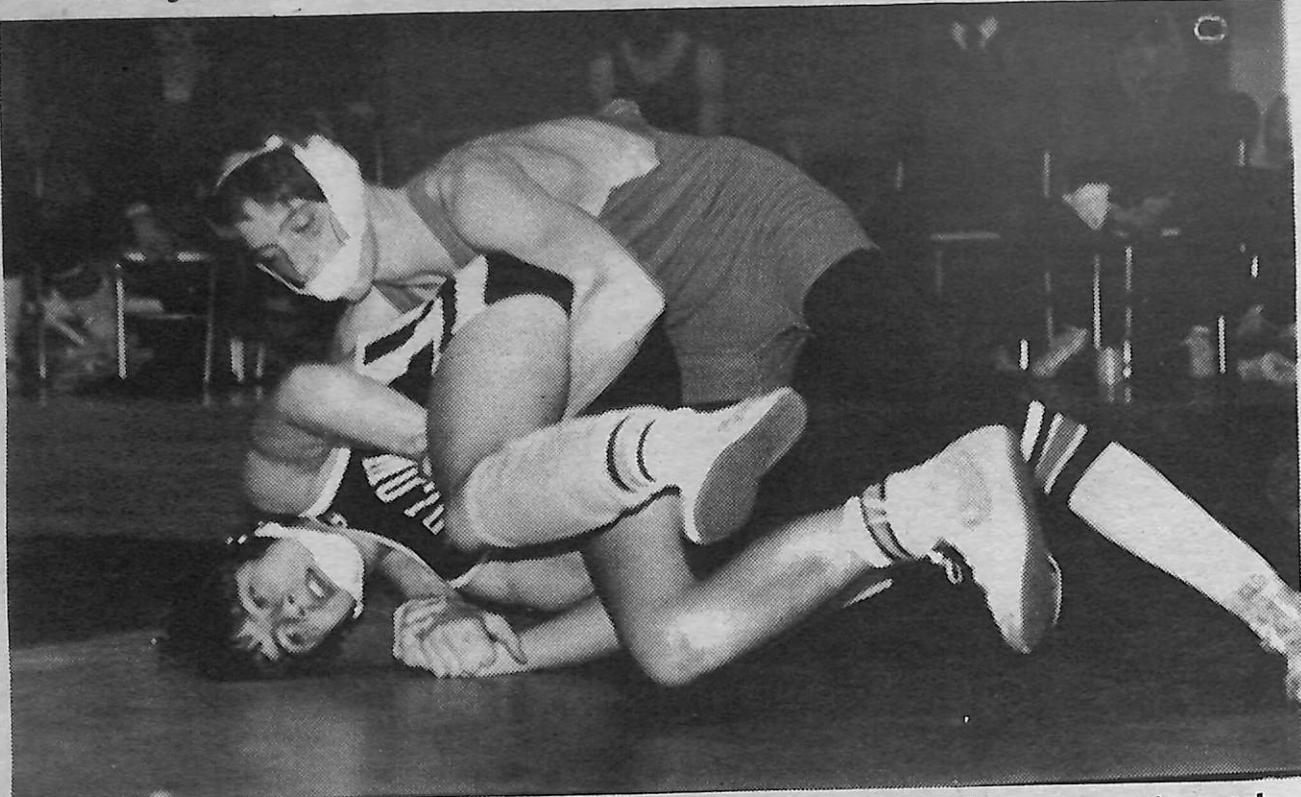
The best example of this was the Brownies' victory over Westfield, Tuesday, January 7th. Here, the locals pressing defense held the Bombers to just four first-half points, while a quick fastbreak gave them a 20-4 edge.

The fastbreak has been a valuable weapon for the Brownies as guards Kelly Erskine, Cheryl Kozel, and Tricia Rea are constantly on the move.

Other factors in the team's success, according to Miss Mara, has been the outside marksmanship of Cindy Jochim and Pam Nolan, while strong rebounding from Nancy Nickerson and Traci Trudel also has been instrumental in igniting the fastbreak.

Two players who have been working hard and possess good court sense, said Miss Mara, are Missy Desrosiers and Maureen O'Brien.

Agawam will next face East Longmeadow and Northampton, both good challenges, said Miss Mara.



AGAWAM HIGH GRAPPLER JIM FRASCO isn't too far from pinning his opponent in match on Saturday, January 11th, at Agawam High School. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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Against Frontier Regional, Agawam won eight of the 12 weight classes and tied one other.

Sophomore Mike Phelps (100), just up from the junior varsity ranks, got things rolling for Agawam as he pinned Tony Zerra in 4:43.

Also recording falls for the Brownies were Jim Frasco (121), 36 seconds over Sean Cowles; Chris White (147), 1:52 vs. Eric Weslowski; and Tony Langone (157), 1:43 over Dennis Eugin.

The other two Brownie winners were Tom King (169), who edged Dan Radowicz, 2-0; and Vin Palotta (188), who downed Roger Burleson, 6-2. Burleson finished second in the Granby Christmas Tournament.

Four pins and six forfeits gave the Brownies a very easy time with Ludlow.

Winning by fall were Bob Beaulieu (107), 1:22; Barry Felix (114), 2:30; Frasco (121), 1:52; and Tom Cascio (128), 3:27.

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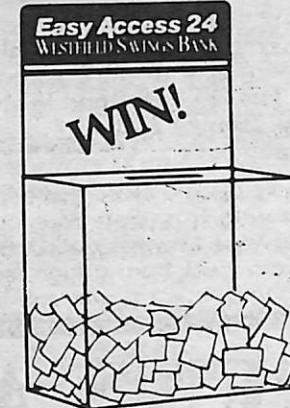
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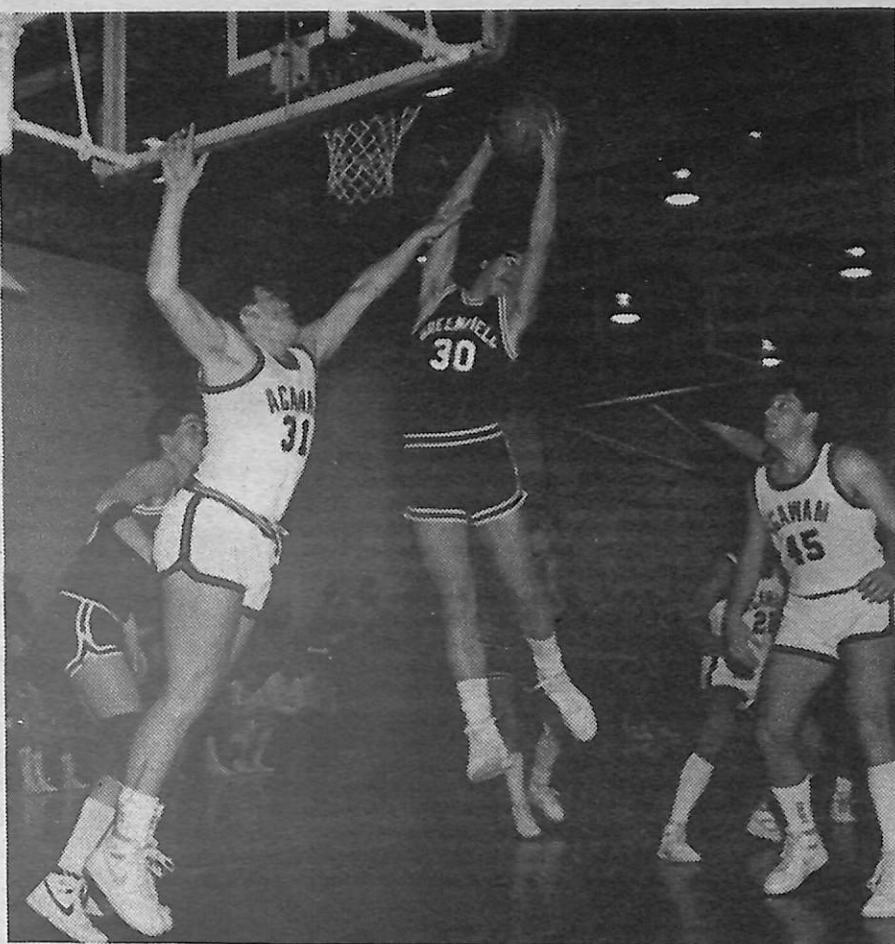
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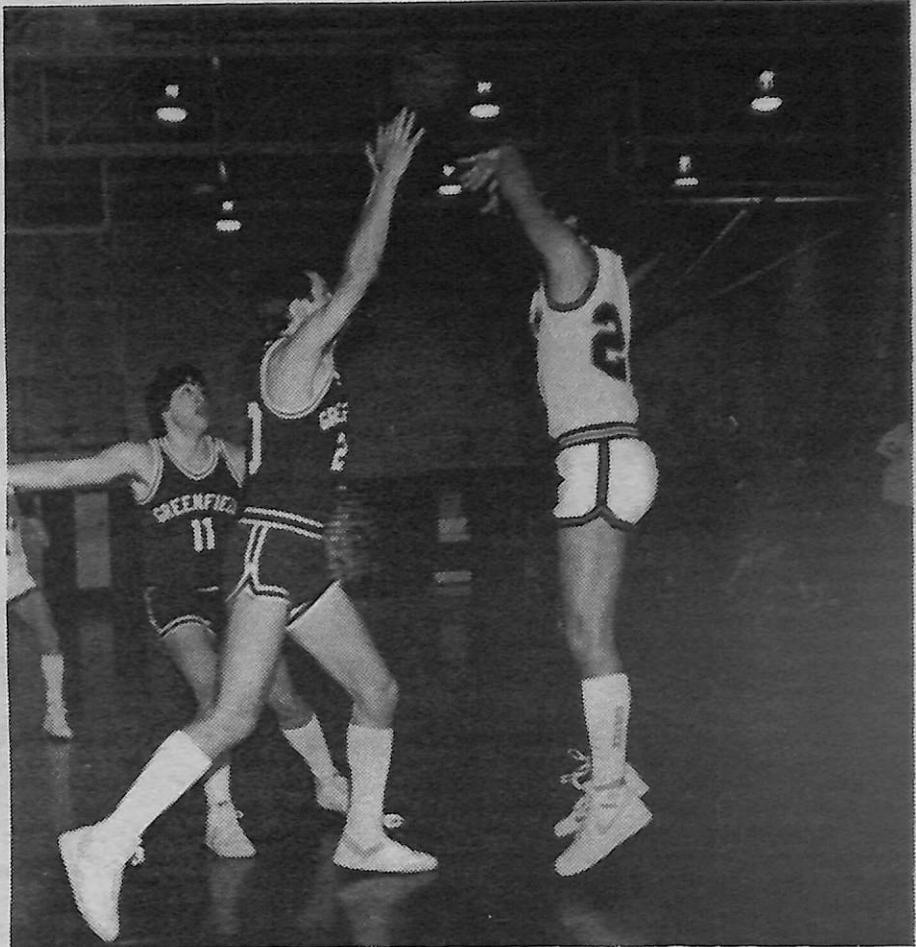
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AGAWAM FORWARDS PAUL FETHERSTON (left) and Paul Scoville (right) converge on Greenfield Greenie in Agawam's 68-65 victory, Friday, January 10th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.



MIKE CHAUSSÉ avoids being trapped in corner by two Greenfield players during first half action last week. The Brownies pulled it out, 68-65. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

Second Half Rushes EL Past Brownies, 84-51

by Judith Kelliher
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Four players scored in double figures to spark the Suburban League East Longmeadow Spartans to an 84-51 pounding of the Valley Wheel's Agawam High before a near-capacity schoolboy crowd at EL, Tuesday, January 14th.

In Agawam's previous game, it just got by the Suburban League's Greenfield Greenies, 68-65, Friday, January 10th.

The Brownies, under first-year coach Mike Martin, stand 5-3 at presstime. The locals' next two games are vs. cellar-dweller teams Chicopee (Suburban League), Friday, January 17th, and Westfield (Valley Wheel), Tuesday, January 21st.

EL broke open a close game in the second half with torrid scoring from Pete Maruca (20), Bob Arsenault (16), and Mike Lawless and Dan Croken (14 each).

Agawam went from a high level of intensity in the first half to a much slower and less productive output

in the third and fourth periods when EL surged to what surprisingly was a very easy victory.

This was the first time this season the Brownies were totally out of a ballgame after the locals dispensed with its three-year, 56-game losing streak by beating Longmeadow in the seasonal opener last month.

It was a wild scramble in the first quarter as both teams tried to grab the upper edge on the scoreboard and in the game's flow. The lead didn't go higher than four points in the opening eight minutes.

Center Paul Scoville sank Agawam's first 6 points as he was his team's top point-getter with 13 overall. Tim Lockwood added a pair of baskets, including a fastbreak layup from a steal by senior forward Ray Leclair, evening the score at 15-15 at the buzzer.

Strong offensive rebounding by Paul Fetherston (10 points) and Scoville kept the action tight in the second quarter.

Agawam took the lead, 19-15 on a pair of buckets by Fetherston to open the second quarter. EL then fought right back led by Maruca, a spunky guard, and by Arsenault, a 6-3 center.

Two free throws by Lawless with 22 seconds remaining in the half gave EL a 30-28 lead that held to the intermission.

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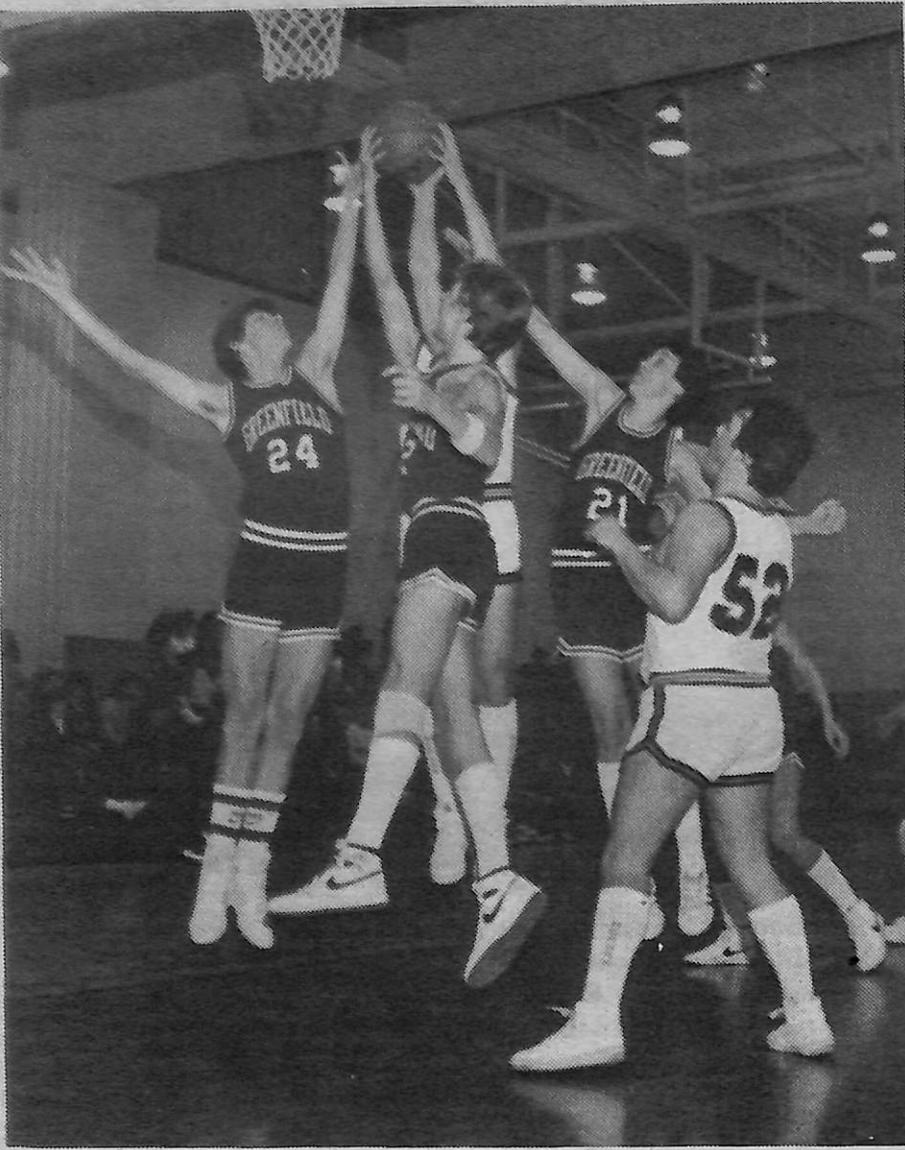
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SOPHOMORE JIM EGAN (52) watches as three Greenfield Greenies surround unidentified Brownie player in Agawam's close victory, Friday, January 10th. Advertiser News photo by Jack Devine.

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The third quarter was by far the worst of the season for Agawam. EL simply caught fire offensively, hitting shots from virtually every angle possible, both inside and out. Lawless and Croken inflicted the most damage with their inside game which totally overwhelmed the visiting Brownies.

EL surged to a 22-10 run in the quarter and assumed a 52-38 lead at the buzzer.

The charity stripe was no friend of Agawam's in the final quarter. EL hit 11-11 from the line and continued to pour it on before both teams cleared their respective benches to give the substitutes some play. While the subs turned up the intensity level, the last few minutes resembled a playground game as the action went up and down the court.

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This year, there will be 22 awards given to the lucky fishermen who caught the very largest of 20 different kinds of freshwater fish (there were two ties — one for smallmouth bass, the other for yellow perch) in 1985. Included in the awards this year are two new state records — tiger muskie and bullhead.

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Fitness First Wants To Help Your Back

by Judith Kelliher
Advertiser News Sports Editor

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"About 80 percent of the population in this country experiences back pain, mainly due to poor body mechanics, such as not moving or lifting things properly," said Ms. Auchinachie.

"This program is designed to educate people in the proper ways to move to help prevent back injury through exercise," she added.

The program will be an ongoing one during the four-

week run so that a person may start at any time during the program, according to Ms. Auchinachie.

Each week a different aspect of back care will be presented - body mechanics, nutrition, psychology, and exercise. Assisting Ms. Auchinachie will be fitness consultant Lynne Thrasher and Julie Green, a fitness intern from Springfield College.

The different segments of the program will include a warm-up, slide/tape programs on the elements leading to back injury, exercise, cool-down period, and question-and-answer period.

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AAA Suburban Boys Even-Up Record

by Judith Kelliher
Advertiser News Sports Editor

After losing its first four basketball games, the Agawam Athletic Association's Suburban 7th-8th grade boys' team went on a five-game winning streak before bowing to Northampton, 47-37, Saturday, January 11th.

Under coach John Hyland and assistant Don Anderson and Ray Wright, the locals stand 5-5 overall (4-4 in league, 1-1 independent). Agawam will play at Chicopee Moose, Saturday, January 22nd.

According to Hyland, the turnaround in the season came when with a 53-48 victory over Easthampton.

Top offensive performances came from Shawn Smith (14), Mike Morassi (12), John Regish (11), and Joe Modzelewski (8) to spark Agawam to the win.

That win followed-up with a 65-36 thrashing of the Holyoke Raiders. Hyland credited John Battista, Mike Pellegrino, Brett Boskiewicz, Brian Connery, and Regish with helping in the win.

In an independent contest, Agawam took control of East Longmeadow, 54-41. The AAA entry then defeated Holyoke Knights in an exciting contest, 50-39. Regish, a shooting guard, canned a season-high 21 points.

Agawam found itself down by six points against Holyoke just before halftime. However, Todd Hyland netted six consecutive points to bring the locals into a 22-22. This clearly turned the momentum in Agawam's favor.

Mike Wright also made valuable offensive contributions, while Sean Pirnie was tough in the rebounding department.

Agawam's fifth straight win came against Chicopee Ajax, 53-45. Balanced scoring from Scott Anderson, Chris Corgan, Dave Kozel, and Matt Gibby keyed the win.

The five-game win streak was snapped when Northampton broke open a close game in the fourth quarter as it controlled the boards on both ends of the floor.

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THE SOUNDERS, champions of the boys' under-14 1985 fall season. Team members are, back row, from left - Coach Bill Daubmann, Bill Cavanaugh, Tim LeDoux, Jeff Leone, Joe DiLizia, and Andy Rymarczuk. Front row - Bobby Burke, Eric Camyre, Mark Gregor, Brian Chechile, Chris Sufritti, and Keith Daubmann. Missing - Joe Willis.

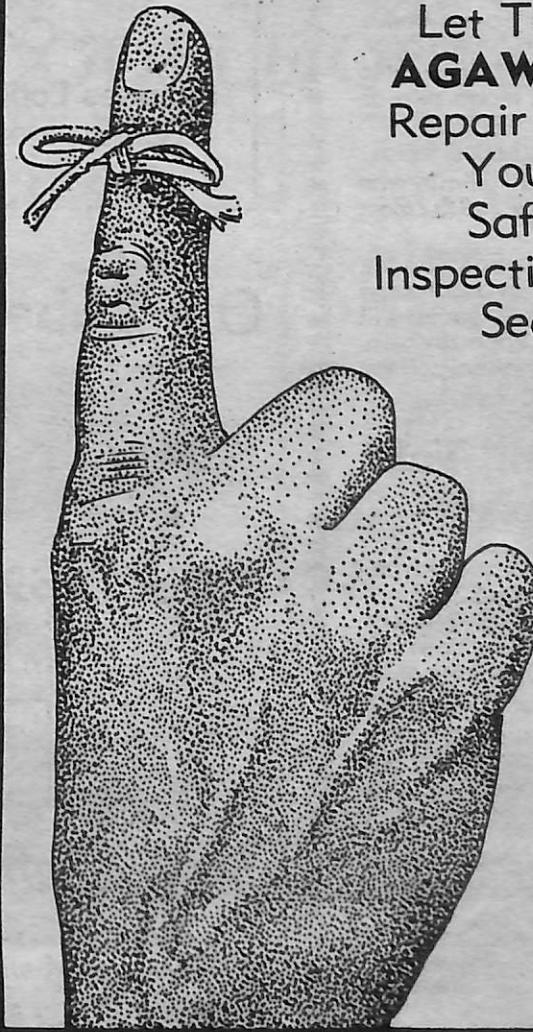
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Jack Kunasek

Director Of Recreation

786-0400, Extension 456

Registration for both youth and adult programs will be daily Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., in the Parks and Recreation Office which has been moved to the Agawam High School, right driveway, rear entrance. Look for the signs.

All fees are payable in advance of the program to the Town of Agawam. There will be no refunds of the program fee unless the program is cancelled.

All programs are subject to change due to gymnasium availability and participation.

All programs will be cancelled on any day school is closed due to inclement weather. Notification will be placed on radio station WMAS - AM & FM. If you are still in doubt, call the Recreation Office at 786-0400, extension 456.

YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAMS

ICE SKATING PROGRAM - FIGURE

Professional instruction will be given by the Sun Valley Skating Club. This program will be structured for beginners and is limited to the first 30 to register.

SESSION: January 18th to March 8th (8 weeks)

TIME: Saturdays, 4:10 to 5:10 p.m.

LOCATION: Eastern States Coliseum - West Springfield.

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation Office,

WOMEN'S EXERCISE AND SWIM

This program offers an organized exercise program and a free swim period.

SESSION: January 20th to March 24th (10 weeks).

TIME: Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High School gym "A".

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

PROGRAM FEE: \$20 per person. No refunds.

INSTRUCTOR: Willie Fortini.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL & SWIM

This program offers recreational volleyball and a free swim period.

SESSION: January 20th to March 24th. 10 weeks.

TIME: Mondays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High School Gym "B".

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

PROGRAM FEE: \$20 per person. No refunds.

INSTRUCTOR: Willie Fortini.

MEN'S RECREATIONAL VOLLEYBALL

This program is informal. It provides exercise, fun, and competition.

SESSION: January 21st to March 25th. 10 weeks.

TIME: Tuesdays, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Agawam Middle School, large gym.

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

PROGRAM FEE: \$20 per person. No refunds.

SUPERVISOR: Peter Parrotta.

DANCE-AEROBICS

This course is a blend of exercise and dance. It firms and tones the body, exercises the heart and lungs, promotes flexibility, develops rhythm and is pure and simple fun.

AHS Cross Country Celebrates

The Agawam High School cross country team, parents, and friends gathered at Andon's Restaurant in Springfield to celebrate the team's very successful season. This was the second time in three years that the team won the Valley Wheel Championship. They were undefeated in the league.

Coach Gus Young spoke to the team and parents, stating, "It is a small team, but they did a lot of hard work to win."

Young spoke about each member and his accomplishments: senior co-captain Todd Jediny was the third place runner on the team, placed 24th at Western Mass. and 23rd at the Valley Wheel Individuals. He received the Most Valuable Senior trophy.

Senior co-captain Pat Longley placed 66th in Western Mass. and 40th at the Individuals. Joe Beavis placed 56th in Western Mass. and 31st in Individuals. Bill Carabetta placed 42nd in Western Mass. and 54th in Individuals.

Jon Corso was the first place runner for the team and placed 5th in Individuals and 6th in Western Mass., which qualified him for state competition.

Ralph Escampio, in his first year out on the team, placed 20th in Individuals and 72nd in Western Mass. Joe Kosinski placed 33rd in Individuals. Nick Paquette was the second place runner for the team and placed 10th at the Individuals and 28th in Western Mass.

Young commented that he would have quite a good nucleus returning next year and hopes many others will come out for cross country in the future.

Youth Programs

Agawam High School.

PROGRAM FEE: \$20 per person. No refunds.

INSTRUCTIONS: Sun Valley Skating Club.

AGAWAM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION SWIM TEAM (PIRANHAS)

This is a competitive swim team which competes with the best teams in the area. Their home meets are at the Junior High School pool on January 11th, 18th, and 25th. The meets begin at 12:30 p.m. and run until 5:00 p.m.

YOUTH GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

SESSION: January 18th to March 22nd. (10 weeks).

TIME: Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. (Beginners 4 & 5 years); 9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. (Beginners 6 & older); 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. (Intermediates and advanced); 11:15 a.m. to 12:00 noon (Beginners any age).

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High School Gym.

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

PROGRAM FEE: \$10 per child. No refunds.

INSTRUCTORS: Laura Bruso (director), Dan Maruszczak, Lori Witkiewicz, Maureen Burns, Kathleen Hopping.

Classes are limited to 30 per class on a first come first serve basis.

Release forms must be signed by a parent or guardian before a child may be able to participate. Sneakers must be worn.

Enter the gym through the last door on the left rear side of the school.

YOUTH LEARN TO SWIM

Your child must be able to change his/her own clothes. No females will be allowed in the male locker room, as no males will be allowed in the female locker room. Release forms must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Adult Programs

SESSION: January 21/23 to March 11/13. 8 weeks.

TIME: Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Agawam Middle School, small gym.

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

PROGRAM FEE: \$35 per person. No refunds. If you wish to join for one night, cost will be \$20 per person.

INSTRUCTOR: Debbie Tracy and staff.

HATHA YOGA PROGRAM

This course is designed to totally relax the body and mind through special movements and exercise. It is open to both youths (over 12) and adults. Class is limited to 10.

SESSION: January 22nd to March 12th. 8 weeks.

TIME: Wednesdays, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Agawam Middle School, small gym.

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

PROGRAM FEE: \$20 per person. No refunds.

INSTRUCTOR: Francis Carmel.

OPEN GYM

SESSION: January 6th to March 24th.

TIME: Mondays, 8:00 to 10:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Agawam High School gym.

REGISTRATION: Not required.

FEE: \$2.00 per person. Pay supervisor at the door.

MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE (OVER 30)

This adult basketball league is for anyone who has reached their 30th year of life. The "over 30" league is organized for both total teams or individuals who would like to be assigned to a team. For further information, contact the league commissioner Peter Hanson at 786-2355. Games will be played on Sunday mornings beginning in January.

SCUBA INSTRUCTION

Scuba instruction will be offered April 15th to May

SESSION: January 18th to March 22nd. (10 weeks).

TIME: Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. (7 years and older); 10:00 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. (4, 5, & 6 years old); 11:00 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. (4, 5, & 6 years old).

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High School pool.

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

PROGRAM FEE: \$10 per child. No refunds.

INSTRUCTORS: Jane Wright (director), Chris Sanchez, Stacey Senflug, Jill Gagne, Karen Wright, Judith Pignatire.

Classes are limited to 25 per class on a first come first serve basis. If your child wishes to continue into competitive swimming, the A.A.A. has a swim team (Piranhas).

Enter the pool through the last door on the left rear side of the school.

YOUTH BATON INSTRUCTION

Youth baton instruction will be held at the Agawam Middle School on Thursday afternoons. The classes will begin after February vacation. Information will be sent home through the schools.

SELF-DEFENSE

This course provides the necessary skills and knowledge in protecting oneself in tight situations. This program is open to adults and children (over 12 with parental consent). We must have at least 12 people registered to run the program.

SESSION: February 3rd to March 24th.

TIME: Mondays, 6:00 to 7:20 p.m.

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High School gym.

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

PROGRAM FEE: \$20 per person. No refunds unless the program is not run.

INSTRUCTOR: Scott Skolnick -

1st. If interested, please watch the Agawam Advertiser News for further information or call the Parks and Recreation Office in March.

CIVIC ORGANIZATION GYM & SWIM

The Junior High School gym and pool will be available to civic groups and clubs of Agawam on Friday nights through reservation. There will be a \$25 charge per hour. This fee includes the lifeguard.

SESSION: January through May 1986.

TIME: Friday, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High School gym and pool.

REGISTRATION: Parks and Recreation Office, Agawam High School.

RECREATIONAL SWIM SCHEDULE

The pool at the Agawam Junior High School will be open for public swim on Sunday afternoons and Monday evenings. It is recommended that you leave no valuables in the locker room or the pool area. A lifeguard will be on duty. The pool is open to both youths and adults.

SESSION: Sundays, January 19th to March 23rd.

TIME: 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

SESSION: Mondays, January 20th to March 24th.

TIME: 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Agawam Junior High School pool.

REGISTRATION: Not required.

POOL FEE: \$1 per person. Pay the lifeguard on duty.

All pool rules are in effect. No cut-offs are allowed in the pool.

INSURANCE: The Town of Agawam does not carry insurance to cover hospitalization or medical costs of anyone injured while participating in or watching any of the Parks and Recreation Department's programs. Please note - you enter our programs at your own risk.



MEMBERS OF THE AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL boys' cross country team recently gathered with family and friends at Andon's Restaurant in Springfield to celebrate the team's very successful fall season.

St. A's Whallop Loyola To Edge-Out In Tri-Parish Bowling

After seven weeks of rolling in Round Two of the Monday night Tri-Parish Bowling League, St. Anselm's continued to pick-up the pace to lead the way. St. A's now has 21 wins, two full games ahead of second place Georgetown (19 wins), and four full games in front of third place St. Louis (17 wins).

St. A's really trounced Loyola (sixth place-14 wins), four games to none. The sweep virtually puts Loyola out of any contention for the Round Two title. St. A's winners on this downtrodden night for Loyola were GAIL BLAIR (270), hot KATHY PRZESZLO (324), RAY BARBIERI (353), that former Agawam High basketball bruiser who can do no wrong in this round, and captain VI MASSOIA (297). Vi, although not quite up to par, totally dominated Loyola captain EDDIE ANDERSON (272). Eddie and his teammates were really on a downer in this match.

St. Louis moved up quite a bit by smashing Round One champion Boston College (7th place-13 wins). BC is just going through the motions at this point. Last year's grand champions were led by STELLA BARBIERI (263), FELIX PEPPER (322), MIKE O'CONNELL JR. (286), and captain DEBBIE POIRIER (318). BC captain BOBBY MOCCIO, the Round One MVP, mustered nothing better than a 290. It was a bad night for BC who already appears to be heading on the same path as a year ago - start on fire and then completely wash out after the new year begins. St. Lou bashed BC in the league championship match last May.

Notre Dame (11th place-10½ wins) handed Holy Cross (4th place-15 wins) a costly setback, three games to one. HC really has to start a big streak if they plan to win this round.

ND winners were ESTHER DEPALO (293) and RENEE JURY (324). In a hotly-contested battle of the captains, ND's JOHN RESCIGNO outmuscled STU STORK, 351-344. Also rolling well for HC in the losing effort was ERNIE BLAIR (303). It was a close match all the way but ND just had that little extra push.

St. Michael (5th place-15 wins) outfought Fordham (8th place-12 wins), three wins to one. St. Mike's also must put on quite a surge if it hopes to catch St. A's. Winners for St. Mike's were GINNY BENJAMIN (303) and captain MIKE O'CONNELL (337). Mike avenged a humiliating loss to his wife, ANN, the captain of Fordham. Ann could muster no better than a 285 and this individual match proved to be the difference for St. Mike's. Fordham winners included JOE RESCIGNO (292) and RICH SNYDER (323). He defeated PAUL DEZIELLE (311) in a good contest.

Everybody's patsy, Catholic University (last place-9 wins) took it on the chin again, this time to St. Mary (10th place-11 wins), three wins to one. St. Mary's big winner was captain FRED MORASSI. He nailed a solid 319-290 victory over CU anchorman STEP STEPANIAN. CU captain JIM SNYDER pulled a muscle in his leg and was forced to retire after rolling just one string to further add to CU's woes. CU winners did include DORIS KRZYKOWSKI (243) and STEVE DEVANEY (285). He beat VENETTA SNYDER, a co-worker at Da Vinci's Restaurant.

Villanova (9th place-11½ wins) continued its little surge up the ladder after many miserable weeks at the expense and dismay of Georgetown, who are in the hunt for the Round Two title. This is always an intense rivalry. The two teams split, two wins each. G-Town needed more.

Winners for Villanova were JEAN BUONICONTI (287) and FRANK "The Lordly Barber" RESCIGNO (293). Despite Frankie's rather so-so score, he was seen howling up and down the lanes, letting everyone know his team is out of the cellar - finally. The only problem is that Villanova just missed by an inch winning the Round One title and has been a cellar-dweller since the outset of Round Two. Go Frankie go.

G-Town got a sound performance from JOHN MLINEK (303). Its captain, AL "The Fearsome One" MOCCIO was clutch all the way, scoring a 342. He roared past Villanova's somewhat intimidated anchorman, STEVE ROVITHIS (307).

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Gino's Package Store	2 0
Abbott Tax	1 1
Polish Club	0 2

National Division

Provins Mountain Farms	2 0
Feeding Hills Pharmacy	1 1
Aldrich Insurance	0 2
Collegian Court	0 2
Pioneer Valley Auto Parts	0 2

Boys 10-12 Basketball

Grimaldi & Burzdak	2 0
Polish Club	2 0
McCarthy Tile	1 1
Westfield Savings Bank	1 1
Casa DiLisa	0 2

Boys 13-15 Basketball

Polish Club	2 0
Provins Mt. Farm	2 0
Collins Construction	1 1
Lunden Construction	1 1
Aldrich Insurance	0 2

Boys 8-11 Basketball

Collins Construction	2 0
Aldrich Insurance	1 1
Polish Club	0 2
Voortman Cookies	1 1

Boys 11-14 Basketball

Provins Mt. Farms	2 0
Casa DiLisa	1 1
Pelley Construction	1 1
Abbott Tax	0 2

Girls 8-11 Basketball

Collins Construction	2 0
Aldrich Insurance	1 1
Polish Club	0 2
Voortman Cookies	1 1

Girls 11-14 Basketball

Provins Mt. Farms	2 0
Casa DiLisa	1 1
Pelley Construction	1 1
Abbott Tax	0 2

Midtown Lanes Stats Monday Night League

On Monday, January 13th, Jack & Harry's Garage took two points from the Polish American Club of Agawam. Leading the way was Dan Mordan with a 166, setting the new high single for Class A rollers.

Tiffany's took a pair of wins from the cellar-dweller Rollaway.

The Springfield Police Association swept three from Valenti's Restaurant. Frank Tangredi rolled a 383 for a new high three in Class A.

Midtown won two from Murphy's Pop Stop. Charlie Jutras set a league high single with a 175 game.

Louie Miodowski is on the disabled list with a bad knee and the league membership hopes to see him back on the alleys soon.

MIDTOWN LEAGUE STANDINGS

Springfield Police Athletic Assn.	7-2
Jack & Harry's Garage	6-3
Tiffany's	6-3
Midtown Lanes	5-4
Polish American Club	4-5
Murphy's Pop Stop	3-6
The Rollaway	3-6
Valenti's	2-7

MIDTOWN LANES HIGH SCORERS

Steve Ligenza	- 452
Charlie Jutras	- 396
Rick Gelinas	- 393
Charlie Hill	- 386
Bill O'Brien	- 385
Dick Smus	- 385
Rollie Lebeau	- 385
George Lecuyer	- 380
Dick Larned	- 380

AAA Suburban Gals Roll To 34th Straight

by Judith Kelliher
Advertiser News Sports Editor

Aggressive team defense by the Agawam Athletic Association Suburban girls' 7th-8th grade basketball team allowed just 20 points in its last two games en route to laughs over Wilbraham (Saturday, January 11th) and Southampton (Monday, January 6th).

The locals, under coach Bob Hersey, extended its two-year win streak to 34 games (at presstime).

The Agawam entry will host Longmeadow, Saturday, January 18th, at 7:30 p.m., at the Agawam Junior High School.

In the 52-10 triumph over Wilbraham, strong offensive and defensive performances from Alana Graham and Joy Clark highlighted the win.

Confident execution continued with help from Missy Brown, Karen Patterson, and Maura Martin. Standing out on the defensive end were Andrea Tabin, Lisa Sufritti, and Sharon Phaneuf.

"The girls continue to execute very well and play hard. What can I say? They're doing all the right things," praised Hersey.

A similar team performance was put out in the 58-10 win over Southampton. Hersey said Jennifer Scaggs played her best game of the season to lead the way.

He also gave credit to the efforts of Karen Patterson, Cathy Scaggs, Alison Manning, and Kristen Wing.

YMCA Swim Lessons Offered At Agawam Junior High Pool

Just when you thought it was safe to go back into the water, you better watch out. There just might be a few porpoises and sharks swimming around!

Every Saturday, beginning February 8th and running to April 5th, the YMCA will be teaching your children to become polliwogs, guppies, and eventually porpoise, at the Agawam Junior High School.

These progressive swim classes are for children ages 3-16 and will be taught by trained YMCA staff. The classes provide step-by-step progressions through seven skill levels (polliwogs through porpoise).

Classes will be held at 1:15 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. for levels polliwog, fish, and flying fish; and 2:00 to 2:45 p.m., for levels guppy, minnow, shark, and porpoise. The cost of this eight week program is \$20 per child. All participants must be pre-tested before entering the class.



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Notice Of Taking For Non-Payment Of Taxes

The Commonwealth Of Massachusetts

Town Of Agawam

January 30, 1986

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES — The owners or occupants of the following described parcels of land situated in the Town of Agawam, in the County of Hampden and in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the year hereinafter specified according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for the Town of Agawam by the Board of Assessors of said town remain unpaid, and that said parcels of land will be taken for the said Town of Agawam on January 30, 1986.

To Avoid Foreclosure Proceedings Please Call: 786-0400
Ext. 220 R. Altobelli, Collector-Treasurer
Ext. 256 K. Muzzy, Deputy Collector

Hours: 8:30 To 4:30

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118000

Gilbert & Ann Marie Bouchard

20 Ottawa Street

Agawam, MA 01001

Land and building situated at 20 Ottawa Street known as lot(s) 27 & 28 Containing approx. .230 acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3750 Page 71.

Real Estate Taxes

1984

425.57

Total

425.57

Balance Due

425.57

Demand

2.00

TOTAL

427.57

Interest*12-31-85

100.20

TOTAL DUE

527.77

Registry of Deeds, Book Page.

Real Estate Taxes

1984

103.03

Total

103.03

Balance Due

103.03

Demand

2.00

Interest*12-31-85

24.08

TOTAL DUE

179.11

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216530

Joanne L. Condon

65 Beekman Drive

Agawam, MA 01001

Land and building situated at 65 Beekman Drive known as lot(s) Containing approx. acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 4773, Page 9.

Real Estate Taxes

1984

169.70

Total

169.70

Balance Due

169.70

Demand

2.00

Interest*

59.74

TOTAL DUE

231.44

1985

1392.48

1392.48

1392.48

2.00

155.90

1550.38

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217220

Daniel & Deniece Conlin

94 White Fox Road

Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Land and building situated at 94 White Fox Road known as lot(s) Containing approx. .39 acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 4503 Page 154.

Real Estate Taxes

1984

167.16

Total

167.16

Balance Due

167.16

Demand

2.00

Interest*

39.04

TOTAL DUE

208.20

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167820

Giovanni & Filomena Cappacio

303 N. Westfield Street

Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Land and building situated at 303 N. Westfield St. known as lot(s) 3 Containing approx. .40 acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 5290 Page 254.

Real Estate Taxes

1984

214.85

Total

214.85

Balance Due

214.85

Demand

2.00

TOTAL

216.85

Interest*12-31-85

50.66

TOTAL DUE

267.51

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189300

Reno & Vera Cerri

1201 Canal Road

Suffield, CT 06078

Land and building situated at Sunnyslope Avenue known as lot(s) 6 Containing approx. .320 acres. Recorded in Hampden County

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238720

Richard N. Dagesse

63 River St. Capri Apts.

West Springfield, Mass. 01089

Land and building situated at South West Street known as lot(s) 9 Containing approx. .330 acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 4118 Page 106.

Real Estate Taxes

1984 1985

56.34 232.08

Total 232.08

56.34 232.08

Balance Due 232.08

56.34 232.08

Demand 2.00 2.00

Interest* .65 25.98

2.00 25.98

TOTAL DUE 260.06

58.99

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316200

Edward F. Field

176 North Street

Feeding Hills, Mass. 01030

Land and building situated at 176 North Street known as lot(s) Containing approx. .780 acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2649 Page 146.

Real Estate Taxes

1984 1985

1,022.50 1,040.49

Total 1,040.49

1,022.50 1,040.49

Balance Due 1,040.49

1,022.50 1,040.49

Demand 2.00 2.00

Interest* 237.38 116.00

2.00 116.00

TOTAL DUE 1,261.88 1,158.49

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392000

WILLIAM R. GRIMALDI

475 MAIN STREET

AGAWAM, MASS. 01001

Land and building situated at 475 MAIN STREET known as lot(s) Containing approx. acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2969 Page 28.

Real Estate Taxes

1984

17.50

Total 17.50

17.50

Balance Due 17.50

17.50

Demand 2.00

Interest* 3.95

3.95

TOTAL DUE 23.45

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334000

Raymond Gaboury

122 Day Street

Granby, CT 06035

Land and building situated at Chapin Street known as lot(s) 32 & 33 Containing approx. .230 acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1912 Page 33.

Real Estate Taxes

1984 1985

175.00 156.25

Total 156.25

175.00 156.25

Balance Due 175.00 156.25

175.00 156.25

Demand 2.00 2.00

Interest* 40.67 17.47

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TOTAL DUE 217.67 175.72

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392100

WILLIAM GRIMALDI

475 MAIN STREET

AGAWAM, MASS. 01001

Land and building situated at 475 Main Street known as lot(s) Containing approx. acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3161 Page 300.

Real Estate Taxes

1984

23.50

Total 23.50

23.50

Balance Due 23.50

2.00

Demand 2.00

Interest* 5.35

5.35

TOTAL DUE 30.85

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VIRGINIA & WILLIAM GRIMALDI

475 MAIN STREET

AGAWAM, MASS. 01001

Land and building situated at 475 MAIN STREET known as lot(s) Containing approx. .260 acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3395 Page 362.

Real Estate Taxes

1984

951.74 777.47

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405400

ROBERT S. HARRINGTON

123 ADAMS STREET

AGAWAM, MASS. 01001

Land and buildings situated at 123 ADAMS STREET known as lot(s) Containing approx. .610 acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3335 Page 443.

Real Estate Taxes

1984

817.50

Total

817.50

Balance Due

817.50

Demand

2.00

Interest*

190.38

TOTAL DUE

1,009.88

255.00	247.55
Total	247.55
255.00	247.55
Balance Due	247.55
255.00	247.55
Demand	2.00
2.00	2.00
Interest*	27.77
59.00	27.77
TOTAL DUE	277.32
316.00	

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412808

PHILIP J. HENDEL, TRUST

31 ELM STREET

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 01104

Land and building situated at 33 PATRIDGE LANE known as lot(s) 96 Containing approx. .35 acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 4364 Page 288.

Real Estate Taxes

1984

250.00

Total

250.00

Balance Due

250.00

Demand

2.00

Interest*

58.45

TOTAL DUE

310.45

R. Altobelli

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412894

PHILIP J. HENDEL, TRS.

31 ELM STREET

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 01104

Land and building situated at 151 WHITE FOX ROAD known as lot(s) Containing approx. .370 acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 4364 Page 132.

Real Estate Taxes

1984

62.50

Total

62.50

Balance Due

62.50

Demand

2.00

Interest*

14.61

TOTAL DUE

79.11

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428400

PHILIP J. HENDEL, TRUST

31 ELM STREET

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 01104

Land and building situated at 17 PATRIDGE LANE known as lot(s) 94 Containing approx. .41 acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 4364 Page 288.

Real Estate Taxes

1984

247.55

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412895

PHILIP J. HENDEL

31 ELM STREET

SPRINGFIELD, MASS. 01104

Land and building situated at 152 WHITE FOX RD. known as lot(s) 97 Containing approx. .360 acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 4364 Page 132.

Real Estate Taxes

1984

125.00

Total

125.00

Balance Due

125.00

Demand

2.00

Interest*

29.22

TOTAL DUE

156.22

1985

152.79

152.79

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TAX-TAKING - Continued....

Catherine E. Inman
72 Adams Street
Agawam, MA 01001

Land and building situated at 72 Adams Street known as lot(s) Containing approx. 4.040 acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1457 Page 43.

Real Estate Taxes	
1984	1985
1065.00	967.00
Total	967.00
1065.00	967.00
Balance Due	967.00
1065.00	967.00
Demand	2.00
2.00	2.00
Interest*12-31-85	108.00
248.83	108.00
TOTAL DUE	1077.00
1315.83	

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428680

J.A.T. Inc.
658 Cooper Street
Agawam, MA 01001

Land and building situated at 235 Valley Brook Road known as lot(s) 13 Containing approx. .477 acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 4950 Page 109

Real Estate Taxes	
1984	1985
252.50	365.53
Total	365.53
252.50	365.53
Balance Due	365.53
252.50	365.53
Demand	2.00
2.00	2.00
Interest*12-31-85	40.80
28.00	40.80
TOTAL DUE	408.33
282.50	

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(298960) 429209

J.G.H. Development Corp.
P.O. Box 15001
Springfield, Mass. 01115

Land and building situated at Arnold Street known as lot(s) Parcel F Containing approx. 1.705 acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 4317 Page 258.

Real Estate Taxes	
1984	1985
182.50	384.57
Total	384.57
182.50	384.57
Balance Due	384.57
182.50	384.57
Demand	2.00
2.00	2.00
Interest*	43.07
42.29	43.07
TOTAL DUE	429.64
226.79	

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(298955) 429209

J.G.H. Development Corp.
P.O. Box 15001
Springfield, Mass. 01115

Land and building situated at Arnold Street known as lot(s) Parcel E Containing approx. 1.202 acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 4317, Page 258.

Real Estate Taxes	
1984	1985
128.75	365.53
Total	365.53
128.75	365.53
Balance Due	365.53
128.75	365.53
Demand	2.00
2.00	2.00
Interest*	40.80
29.74	40.80
TOTAL DUE	408.33
160.49	

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471800

Frank Lobun
82 Kensington Street
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Land and building situated at 82 Kensington Street known as lot(s) 38 & 39 Containing approx. .280 acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2314, Page 491.

Real Estate Taxes	
1984	1985
572.50	789.07
Total	789.07
572.50	789.07
Balance Due	789.07
572.50	789.07
Demand	2.00
2.00	2.00
Interest*12-31-85	88.36
133.73	88.36
TOTAL DUE	879.43
708.23	

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481301 (854900)

Alexander Lapie Jr.

63 Elizabeth Street

Feeding Hills, Mass. 01030

Land and building situated at known as lot(s) Containing approx. acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book Page

Real Estate Taxes

1984 1985

666.25 1,288.04

Total 1,288.04

666.25 1,288.04

Balance 1,288.04

666.25 1,288.04

Demand 1,288.04

2.00 2.00

Interest* 155.71 144.25

TOTAL DUE 1,442.29

823.96

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Demand
2.00
Interest*
58.64
TOTAL DUE
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606059

Overlook Development
235 Overlook Road
Longmeadow, MA

Land and building situated at 142-1 Autumn Street known as lot(s) Unit 142-1 Containing approx. acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 4856, Page 38.

Real Estate Taxes

1984

7.32

Total

7.32

Balance Due

7.32

Demand

2.00

Interest*

1.60

TOTAL DUE

10.92

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611400

Girard J. Parent
18 Carmen Avenue
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

Land and building situated at Carmen Avenue Rear known as lot(s) 52 Containing approx. .170 acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3842, Page 377.

Real Estate Taxes

1984

75.00

Total

75.00

Balance Due

75.00

Demand

2.00

Interest*

17.53

TOTAL DUE

94.53

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Containing approx. 1.080 acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 5204, Page 326.

Real Estate Taxes

1984

242.68

Total

242.68

Balance Due

242.68

Demand

2.00

Interest*

56.57

TOTAL DUE

301.25

R. Altobelli

Collector of Abuses

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659020

Judy A. & George T. Reno
26 Bridge Street
Agawam, MA 01001

Land and building situated at 26 Bridge Street known as lot(s) Containing approx. .120 acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 5243, Page 120.

Real Estate Taxes

1984

268.75

Total

268.75

Balance Due

268.75

Demand

2.00

Interest*

60.65

TOTAL DUE

331.40

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680800

Harry Rosen, Trs.
2 South Bridge Drive
Agawam, Mass. 01001

Land and building situated at 2 South Bridge Drive known as lot(s) 1 Containing approx. acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book Page.

Real Estate Taxes

1984

782.86

Total

782.86

Paid to Date

0

Balance Due

782.86

Demand

2.00

Interest*

182.83

TOTAL DUE

967.69

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638015

Clifford J. Prestie

163 Silver Street

Agawam, MA 01001

Land and building situated at 163 Silver Street known as lot(s) B

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680900

Rosen Realty Trust
2 South Bridge Drive
Agawam, Mass. 01001

Land and building situated at South Bridge Drive known as lot(s) 4A Containing approx. 2.480 acres. Recorded in Hampden County LC Cert. 10751 Registry of Deeds, Book Page.

Real Estate Taxes

	1984	1985
74.28		1,833.43
Total		1,833.43
74.28		1,833.43
Paid to Date	0	0
Balance Due	74.28	1,833.43
Demand	2.00	2.00
Interest*	17.30	205.29
TOTAL DUE	93.58	2,040.72

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831400

Elwin C. Hall Jr. & Marion M. Warren
School Street
Chester, MA 01011

Land and building situated at 52 Central Street known as lot(s) Containing approx. .220 acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 2887, Page 446.

Real Estate Taxes

	1984	1985
310.00		
Total	310.00	
Balance Due	310.00	
Demand	2.00	
Interest*	72.47	
TOTAL DUE	384.47	

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854530

Steven C. Williams, Trust
c/o Charles Calabrese
10 Woodside Drive
Agawam, Mass. 01001

Land and building situated at Suffield Street known as lot(s) Containing approx. 12.540 acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 4354 Page 315.

Real Estate Taxes

	1984	1985
480.00		411.94
Total	480.00	411.94
Paid to Date	0	0
Balance Due	480.00	411.94
Demand	2.00	2.00
Interest*	135.60	46.03
TOTAL DUE	617.60	459.97

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871900

Jerry L. Zerra c/o Paul Zerra
Box 9

Monterey, Mass. 01245

Land and building situated at Silver Street known as lot(s) Containing approx. . acres. Recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 3808, Page 380.

Real Estate Taxes

	1984	1985
357.50		
Total	357.50	
Paid to Date	0	
Balance Due	357.50	
Demand	2.00	
Interest*	83.46	
TOTAL DUE	442.96	

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829600

Wanda H. Walz

18 Robin Ridge

Feeding Hills, Mass. 01030

Real Estate Taxes

	1984	1985
470.73		
Total	470.73	
Paid to Date	0	
Balance Due	470.73	
Demand	2.00	
Interest*	109.23	
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